WATSON PARK BRANCH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

Dec. 31, 1909, to Dec, 31, 1910

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, TOWN TREASURER, ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, WATER COMMISSIONERS, BOARD OF HEALTH, MANAGER OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, TRUSTEES OF THE THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY, CHIEF OF POLICE, AND OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1910

Town Clerk
Henry A. Monk

Town Treasurer
Benjamin F. Dyer

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyors

Henry M. Storm — B. Herbert Woodsum — Albion C. Drinkwater

Water Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioners

James T. Stevens — *Term expires 1912*
John Kelley — *Term expires 1911*
Will W. Mayhew — *Term expires 1913*

Auditors

William A. McKean — Charles O. Miller — Geo. W. Stevens

Board of Health

Henry L. Dearing, M. D. — *Term expires 1911*
Cornelius A. Sullivan, M. D. — *Term expires 1913*
F. Herbert Gile, M. D. — *Term expires 1912*

School Committee

Mrs. Ann M. Brooks — *Term expires 1913*
C. F. Hill Crathern — *Term expires 1912*
Albion C. Drinkwater — *Term expires 1913*
Herbert F. Kneeland — *Term expires 1911*
Mrs. Carrie F. Loring — *Term expires 1911*
Thomas A. Watson — *Term expires 1912*

Trustees of School Fund—*Term expires 1913*

George H. Arnold — Benjamin F. Dyer — George D. Willis
Will W. Mayhew — Geo. O. Wales — B. Herbert Woodsum

Trustees of Thayer Public Library

Albert E. Avery — Benjamin F. Dyer — George O. Wales
William Gallagher — *Term expires 1912*
William C. Harding — *Term expires 1912*

Fence Viewers

Charles S. Hannaford — Charles E. Hill — Alverdo H. Mason

Tax Collector, Frank A. Smith
Tree Warden, Oscar A. Hubbard
Moderator, Benjamin H. Woodsum
Chief of Police, Amos J. Loring

Constables

Peter J. Donahoe — Jeremiah F. Gallivan — Charles A. Hobart
Horace F. Hunt — John Kelley — Michael Levangie
Amos J. Loring — Benjamin J. Loring — William E. Maybury
Conrad Mischler — Joseph F. Mohan — James R. Qualey
John P. Shay — Thomas Slavin — Frank O. Whitmarsh

Inspector of Animals, Edward W. Hobart
Inspector of Milk, F. Herbert Gile, M. D.
Forest Warden, James M. Cutting
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Charles M. Lothrop
Inspector of Provisions, Josephus Sampson

Report of Town Clerk

Braintree, January 1, 1910.

In accordance with the usual custom the Town Clerk submits the following report:

TOWN RECORDS

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall;

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Ave.;

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen St.;

on Monday the seventh day of March, 1910, at five-forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, and fifteen Constables, one Electric Light Commissioner for a term of three years.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls shall be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1910, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and issue notes of the Town therefor. Also to see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Town Officers and the expenses of the several departments, including the bond of the Town Treasurer.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the bond of the Tax Collector, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Registration and Elections.

Town Hall

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support and maintenance of the Town Hall and for the services of a Janitor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a vault in the Town Hall and make the necessary changes and repairs.

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for its Night Police and for the necessary expenses required for the enforcement of the law.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Court Fees and Expenses.

Fire Department

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department, for the purchase of new hose and Hydrant Service.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for a life net for the south part of per hour basis.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for a life net for the south part of the Town.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to locate a Fire Alarm Box in the vicinity of Cedar, School and Pleasant Streets, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Inspection

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the sealing of Weights and Measures.

Forestry

Article 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Care of Trees and Forest Fires.

Health

Article 19. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, including contagious diseases, also for the Inspection of animals, milk and provisions.

Sanitation

Article 20. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street cleaning, surface drains and disposal of refuse and garbage.

Highways and Bridges

Article 21. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, watering and oiling streets.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and erection of sign boards for the different streets of the Town.

Article 23. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Atherton Street, so-called (leading easterly from Liberty Street), as a Town way as made by the Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Willard Street, so-called (leading southerly from Stetson Street), as a Town way as made by the Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Sampson Avenue, so-called (leading east from Washington Street about 500 feet), as a Town way as made by the Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for building the necessary fences to protect travel on the highways.

Charities

Article 27. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor and the maintenance of the Almshouse.

Soldiers' Benefits

Article 28. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State Aid and Soldiers' Burials, Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

Education

Article 29. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for such repairs at the Penniman School as are required by State Law.

Article 31. To see if the Town will choose a committee of nine to consider the location of a new schoolhouse in Precinct 2 and report at some adjournment of the Annual Meeting.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a lot of land in Precinct 2 and erect a schoolhouse thereon, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Library

Article 33. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library, and for the distribution of books.

Recreation

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town Lands.

Unclassified

Article 35. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Expenses.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to erect five or more bulletin boards in the different sections of the Town, for the posting of public notices and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying expenses Memorial Day.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist the Braintree Firemen's Relief Association in defraying the expenses of Firemen's Memorial Day.

Article 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement of taxes.

Electric Light Department

Article 40. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Operating Expenses of the Electric Light Department, Connecting New Consumers, Sinking Fund, Depreciation Fund, Extension of Lines, Repairs and Renewals.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate $2,870.36, the amount of the unexpended balance of 1909.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Commercial Street, from the corner of Hayward Street to the Quincy line and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to place a street light at the corner of Franklin Street and Hollingsworth Avenue; also one at the corner of Franklin Street and Newport Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Water Department

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of water mains.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the water main on Town Street.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system west on Union Street from its present termination to Edson Hill, so-called, and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the same.

Article 47. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise or borrow a sum of money to purchase new pumping machinery for the Water Department, and to properly filter the water of Great Pond.

Cemetery

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Plain Street Cemetery.

Interest. Municipal Indebtedness

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes and for the payment of interest on Town debt and on loans in anticipation of taxes.

Sinking Funds

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Electric Light and Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of Chapter 103 of the Revised Laws in relation to supervision of plumbing.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each precinct in said

Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said seventh day of March, 1910, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the twenty-eighth day of February 1910.

Given under our hands at Braintree this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

HENRY M. STORM,
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
Selectmen of Braintree.

Braintree, March 7, 1910.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in their respective Precincts to cast their ballots for Town Officers and also to vote on the following question:

"Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls were opened at five o'clock and forty-five minutes A. M. and were closed at one o'clock P. M. in each Precinct. The following election officers were present:

Precinct One—C. G. Anderson, Warden; W. F. Woodsum, Clerk; J. W. Cuff, T. H. Lyons, E. W. Hobart, J. M. Cutting, A. R. French, J. R. Arnold, E. P. Cuff, E. F. Porter, C. A. Hobart, Constable. Deputies present, Edward Shay, F. F. Tupper, H. A. Simonds.

Precinct Two—George H. Wetherbee, Warden; D. J. Ahern, Clerk; George A. Arnold, D. J. Gallivan, C. F. Cavanagh, S. F. Pratt, John R. McGrath, Henry B. Vinton; Conrad Mischler, Constable.

Precinct Three—Joseph G. Spear, Warden; W. T. Mc Cormick, Clerk; T. J. F. Dalton, Augustus T. Johnson, A. L. Hobart, J. F. Sullivan, John A. Ryan, William J. Orr, W. E. Maybury, Constable. Deputy present, Benjamin Hawes.

At the opening of the polls the ballot boxes were all set at 0. At the close; precinct one registered 108, precinct two registered 113, precinct three registered 71.

Number of ballots counted, precinct one 108, precinct two 113, precinct three 71.

Names checked on voting lists, precinct one 108, precinct two 113, precinct three 71.

At the close of the counting of the votes the returns were made up, by each precinct clerk and forwarded by the constables to the registrars of voters, by which board they were aggregated and the result declared in open meeting. The result of the ballot as determined by the rgistrars of voters, was as follows:

Whole number of ballots deposited, two hundred and ninety-two (292).

The vote in detail was as follows:

FOR TOWN CLERK

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Henry A. Monk.	102	104	63	269
Scattering	1		1	2
Blanks	5	9	7	21

Henry A. Monk, declared elected and sworn by Benjamin F. Dyer, Justice of the Peace.

FOR TOWN TREASURER

Benjamin F. Dyer	101	99	58	258
Scattering			1	1
Blanks	7	14	12	33

Benjamin F. Dyer, declared elected and sworn.

FOR SELECTMEN

Albion C. Drinkwater	92	108	65	265
Henry M. Storm	99	93	64	256
B. Herbert Woodsum	102	95	61	258
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	30	43	23	96

Albion C. Drinkwater, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum, declared elected and sworn.

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Albion C. Drinkwater	89	106	64	259
Henry M. Storm	96	95	63	254
B. Herbert Woodsum	101	94	60	255
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	37	44	26	107

Albion C. Drinkwater, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum declared elected and sworn.

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Albion C. Drinkwater	89	106	64	259
Henry M. Storm	97	95	64	256
B. Herbert Woodsum	98	95	61	254
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	39	43	24	106

Albion C. Drinkwater, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum declared elected and sworn.

FOR ASSESSOR (for three years)

Albion C. Drinkwater	84	103	60	247
Scattering	2			2
Blanks	22	10	11	43

Albion C. Drinkwater declared elected and sworn.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF SINKING FUNDS (for three years)

Will W. Mayhew	99	95	59	253
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	8	18	12	38

Will W. Mayhew, declared elected and accepted.

FOR AUDITORS

William A. McKean	92	97	56	245
Charles O. Miller	88	90	51	229
George W. Stevens	93	91	56	240
Blanks	51	61	50	162

William A. McKean, Charles O. Miller, George W. Stevens declared elected and sworn.

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Frank A. Smith	93	91	59	243
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	14	22	12	48

Frank A. Smith declared elected and sworn.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD (for three years)

Charles T. Crane	81	89	57	227
Scattering	1		1	2
Blanks	26	24	13	63

Charles T. Crane declared elected.

FOR CONSTABLES

Peter J. Donahoe	68	99	51	198
Jeremiah F. Gallivan	70	89	52	211
Charles A. Hobart	69	80	46	195
Horace F. Hunt	76	84	51	211
John Kelley	71	83	47	201
Michael Levangie	70	82	45	197
Amos J. Loring	70	82	50	202
Benjamin J. Loring	69	84	46	199
William E. Maybury	71	82	51	204
Conrad Mischler	72	84	46	202
Joseph F. Mohan	69	82	48	199
James R. Qualey	67	83	43	193
John P. Shay	72	79	49	200
Thomas Slavin	71	82	45	198
Frank O. Whitmarsh	70	83	52	205
Scattering	4		2	6
Blanks	561	457	341	1359

Peter J. Donahoe, Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Charles A. Hobart, Horace F. Hunt, John Kelley, Michael Levangie, Amos J. Loring, Benjamin J. Loring, William E. Maybury, Conrad Mischler, Joseph F. Mohan, James R. Qualey, John P. Shay, Thomas Slavin, Frank O. Whitmarsh declared elected and sworn.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)

Ann M. Brooks	81	85	50	216
Albion C. Drinkwater	77	98	57	323
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	57	43	35	135

Ann M. Brooks and Albion C. Drinkwater declared elected and sworn.

BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)

Cornelius A. Sullivan	81	89	57	227
Scattering			1	1
Blanks	27	24	13	64

Cornelius A. Sullivan declared elected and sworn.

FENCE VIEWERS

Charles S. Hannaford	80	82	48	210
Charles E. Hill	84	88	52	224
Alverdo H. Mason	83	83	58	224
Blanks	77	86	55	218

Charles S. Hannaford, Charles E. Hill, Alverdo H. Mason declared elected. Charles S. Hannaford sworn.

TREE WARDEN

Oscar A. Hubbard	89	94	49	232
Scattering			4	4
Blanks	19	19	18	56

Oscar A. Hubbard declared elected and sworn.

LIQUOR LICENSES

On the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Yes	27	30	30	87
No	72	73	38	183
Blanks	9	10	3	22

A true record, Attest,

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 14, 1910.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the Town met at the time and place specified. The Warrant except the various articles to be acted upon, which was by vote of the meeting dispensed with, was read and also the Officers' certificate of service.

Article 1. By ballot, with the use of the check lists. Mr. John Kelley was elected Moderator, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 4. Voted on motion of Mr. C. O. Miller to take up Article 4 Mr. Miller moved that the Committee of Sewerage be discharged and that the Selectmen be hereby authorized to oppose any and all legislation on sewerage until such time as the Town by its vote, adopts a comprehensive system of sewerage.

Mr. Abercrombie moved to indefinitely postpone the foregoing motion.

Voted to lay Article 4 on the table.

Art. 3. Voted to take up Article 3.

Voted, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Braintree, in anticipation of the taxes, of the year 1910, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate eighty thousand dollars ($80,000.00) and to execute and deliver the note, or notes of the Town therefor, bearing the authenticating certificate of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the year 1910.

Voted, to lay Article 3 on the table.

Art. 4. Voted to take Article 4 from the table.

Voted that at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes this meeting stand adjourned until Thursday, March 17th, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

At 10-10 o'clock the meeting was declared adjourned to afore named date.

A true record, Attest, H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 17, 1910.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 14th. Moderator Kelley in the chair.

Article 4. The motion of Mr. Willis to indefinitely postpone all action under the motion of Mr. Miller, under consideration. A motion to take a vote on this question at 9 o'clock was lost by a vote of 109 affirmative, 124 negative. Several other motions were made and lost; a long discussion ensued.

Voted on the motion to indefinitely postpone action on the motion of Mr. Miller. Yes, 158; no, 48.

Voted that this meeting adjourn to Wednesday, March 23, 1910, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record, Attest,

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 23, 1910.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 17th. Moderator Kelley in the chair. Mr. Kelley tendered his resignation as Moderator and insisted on the same being accepted.

Voted, to accept the resignation of the Moderator.

Voted, that this meeting now adjourn to Monday, March 28th, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record, Attest,

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 28, 1910.

The Town met according to adjournment from March 23d. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Was taken up, and the Town proceeded to ballot for a Moderator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Kelley, the check lists were used, and Benjamin H. Woodsum, Jr., was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted to elect five Surveyors of Wood and Weighers of Hay: J. Marcus Arnold, Charles G. Sheppard, Wilford F. Woodsum, George D. Willis, Edward W. Hobart were chosen, Arnold, Sheppard and Woodsum sworn.

Voted to choose three Surveyors of Lumber: Herbert W. Borden, Charles O. Miller, George H. Holbrook were chosen, Miller and Holbrook sworn.

Voted to choose seven Trustees of the School Fund for three years: George H. Arnold, Benjamin F. Dyer, George D. Willis, C. Harrison Hobart, Will W. Mayhew, George O. Wales, B. Herbert Woodsum were chosen and accepted.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one Measurer of Leather, one Pound Keeper and three Field Drivers.

Art. 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer be and is hereby made custodian of all moneys of the several departments of the Town and of all securities of the several "Sinking Funds" of the Town. The Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Water Department. The Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judgment is necessary for the safety of such moneys; that the Town pay for said bond and that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 4. Voted to receive the report of the Appropriation Committee as presented in print and that the recommendations be acted on separately.

Art. 5. Voted to appropriate

For legislative expenses	$125.00
For salary of Moderator	25.00
For salary of Board of Selectmen	487.50
For clerical help and expenses	700.00
For salary of Board of Auditors	150.00

Voted on motion of Mr. Willis, that the Board of Auditors be instructed in the performance of their work to act jointly, and that all accounts when audited bear the signatures of the entire Board of Auditors.

For salary of the Treasurer	$525.00
For bond of the Treasurer	120.00
For expenses of the Treasurer	50.00
For salary of Board of Assessors	487.50
For clerical help for Assessors	104.00
For expenses of Assessors	250.00
For salary of Town Clerk	500.00
For expenses of Town Clerk	200.00
For salary of the Tax Collector	600.00
For expenses of the Tax Collector	100.00
For law	300.00
Article 6. Indefinitely postponed.	
Art. 7. Voted to appropriate for expenses of Registration and Elections salaries	105.00
For expenses	400.00
Art. 9. To build vault in the Town Hall and make the necessary changes and repairs	1,500.00
Art. 8. For maintenance of Town Hall, plus the revenue	250.00
and reappropriated balance of last year	71.15
Voted to appropriate for salary of janitor	450.00
Art. 10. Voted to appropriate for salary of Night Police	2,190.00
Voted to appropriate for expenses Night Police	300.00
Art. 11. Voted to appropriate for Court Fees and Expenses	42.39
Voted to appropriate unexpended balance of last year	57.61

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Art. 12. For hydrant Service	$5,525.00

Voted that this appropriation be applied to the payment of accruing coupons on Water Loan Bonds.

For pay of firemen, including their poll taxes	1,575.00
For purchase of new hose	1,000.00
For general expenses	900.00
Art. 13. For extra pay of firemen on 30 cents per hour basis	228.45

Voted to reappropriate balance from last year.	71.55
Art. 14. Voted to appropriate for a life net for south part of town	100.00
Art. 15. Voted to appropriate for support and maintenance of the Fire Alarm	200.00
Art. 16. Voted to appropriate for a Fire Alarm Box in the vicinity of Cedar, School, and Pleasant Streets	100.00
Art. 17. Voted to appropriate for salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00
Art. 18. Voted to appropriate for suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	1,200.00
Voted to appropriate for care of trees	1,500.00
Voted to appropriate for forest fires	400.00
Art. 19. Voted to appropriate for salaries of the Board of Health	400.00

Voted that this meeting adjourn to Monday April 4, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record, Attest,

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, April 4, 1910.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 28th. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Voted on motion of Mr. Kneeland that if the business of this meeting is not completed sooner, that at 10-10 o'clock it stand adjourned to Wednesday, April 6th, at 7.45 P. M.

Voted that this meeting adjourn until the special meeting be disposed of.

This meeting again called to order.

Article 19. Voted to lay on the table the recommendation relating to appropriation for Plumbing inspection.

Voted to indefinitely postpone the item of Milk Inspection (notice given of intention to move a reconsideration.)

Voted to appropriate, for printing	$90.00
Voted to appropriate for fumigating material	300.00

Voted to appropriate for care of dumps	50.00
Voted to appropriate for quarantine	200.00
Voted to appropriate for inspection of animals	50.00
Voted to appropriate for expenses	75.00
Art. 20. Voted to appropriate for the disposal of refuse and garbage	100.00
Voted on motion of Col. Drinkwater to appropriate for surface drainage in Precinct One to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen	2,500.00

Art. 21. Voted to appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

For salaries of highway surveyors	487.50
For clerical hire	104.00
For expenses	75.00
For repairs on ways and bridges	4,000.00
Plus excise tax and street railway tax	
For repairs on sidewalks	3,000.00
Plus unexpended balance of last year	192.12
For stone roads and repairs	3,000.00
For removal of snow	2,000.00
For watering and oiling streets	1,000.00

In addition to the assessment of one cent per lineal foot levied on abutters on streets watered.

Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyors to commence watering streets at once.

Art. 22. Voted to appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purchase and erection of street sign boards.

Art. 23. Voted to accept Atherton Street (so-called) as a Town way as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 24. Voted to accept Willard Street (so-called) as a Town way as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 25. Voted to accept Sampson Avenue (so-called) as a Town way as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 26. Voted to appropriate for the building of fences to protect travel on the highways	$400.00

Plus the unexpended appropriation made last year for Cleveland Avenue drain 100.00

Art. 27. Voted to appropriate

For salaries of Overseers of Poor 487.50
For clerk hire 104.00
For expenses 100.00
For support of the outside poor 4,000.00
Plus reimbursements from other cities and towns

The matter of the support of the Almshouse was referred to the Selectmen to report at a later meeting.

Voted that at 10 o'clock and five minutes this meeting adjourn to Monday, April 11th, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

Art. 31. Voted to take up Article 31.

Voted that a committee of nine be appointed to consider the location of a new schoolhouse in Precinct Two and report to this meeting at the earliest moment. The Moderator appointed Albion C. Drinkwater, George O. Wales, Alden A. Thorndike, Edwin L. Emerson, Hiram H. Kelley, George H. Arnold, Ellis Hollingsworth, C. Harrison Hobart, Thomas A. Watson to serve on said committee.

Art. 33. Taken up.

Voted to appropriate for Thayer Public Library.

For general expenses $1,200.00
For distribution of books, East Braintree 150.00
For janitor 250.00

The time of adjournment having arrived the meeting was declared adjourned to Monday, April 11, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record, Attest,

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, April 11,1910.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from April 4th. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Article 28. Voted to appropriate for State Aid and Soldiers' burials (not to be included in the tax levy) $3,000.00

For Military Aid	250.00
One-half of this sum not included in tax levy, in addition to the unexpended balance of last year	64.00
For Soldiers' Relief	400.00
Art. 29. For pay of teachers and superintendent, plus dog tax and school fund	$29,750.00
Janitors' salaries	3,240.00
Text books and supplies	3,000.00
Text books and supplies for Abraham Lincoln school	500.00
Incidentals	800.00
Schoolhouse repairs ($250 for which to be expended at Noah Torrey school)	1,750.00
Hire and care of outside rooms	400.00
Fuel	2,500.00
Conveyance of pupils	1,700.00
Insurance	600.00
Special repairs	500.00
Typewriters for High school	200.00
Art. 30. Repairs at Penniman school as required by State law	100.00

Art. 32. Voted on motion of Mr. Kneeland, that the following gentlemen constitute a committee to consider the character of the schoolhouse needed in Precinct Two, and to ascertain its approximate cost. The committee to effect its own organization and to fill any vacancy that may occur if in its opinion it is desirable to do so: George O. Wales, E. E. Abercrombie, E. L. Emerson, H. A. Bryant, A. E. Avery, George R. Dobson, Rev. A. J. Fitzgerald, Paul Monaghan, O. B. Oakman, Rev. C. F. H. Crathern.

Art. 34. Voted to appropriate for Town Lands	$100.00
Voted to reappropriate the unexpended balance of last year	30.00
Art. 35. Voted to appropriate for miscellaneous expenses	3,000.00

Art. 36. Voted to appropriate for erection of bulletin boards	50.00
Art. 37. Voted to appropriate to assist Post 87 G. A. R., in observing Memorial Day ...	200.00
Art. 38. Voted to appropriate, to assist the Braintree Firemen's Relief Association in defraying the expenses of Firemen's Memorial Day, the sum of	75.00
Art. 39. Voted to appropriate for abatement of taxes	1,000.00
Art. 40. Voted to appropriate for Electric Light Department for salaries of Municipal light Board (to be paid from the revenue) ..	300.00
For Depreciation Fund	4,341.51
For annual expenses of operation, maintenance and repairs, plus the income from the sale of electricity to private consumers, the sum of...	2,000.00
Voted to reappropriate the unexpended balance of last year's appropriation	2,870.36
Art. 42. Voted to appropriate for the extension of street lights on Commercial Street from the corner of Hayward Street to the Quincy line the sum of	150.00
Art. 43. Voted to appropriate for street lights at the corner of Franklin Street and Hollingsworth Avenue and at the corner of Franklin Street and Newport Avenue the sum of	150.00

Art. 19. Voted to take up Article 19..

Voted to reconsider the vote passed April 4th whereby the Town indefinitely postponed action on the item of Milk Inspection.

Voted to appropriate for Milk Inspection $100.00

Art. 44. Voted that the Water Board be authorized to make such extensions as will bring an income of five per cent. upon the money expended. The cost of such extensions to be paid from the available revenue of the Water Department and

that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in addition be raised and appropriated to be used for the extension of mains.

Art. 45 and 46. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 47. Voted that the matter of the purchase of new machinery for the Water Department and the filtering of the waters of Great Pond, be recommitted to the committee now having the matter under advisement and that the Moderator have power to fill all vacancies on said committee. The present members of said committee are H. A. Rhoades, W. F. Rogers, O. A. Bridgham, F. W. McCarter, C. G. Jordan, D. G. Doane, W. C. Harrison, E. J. Sullivan and one vacancy, said committee to report in print at the next annual meeting.

Art. 4 The Town Clerk read a letter from George F. F. Wild, Rear Admiral U. S. N., tendering the Town an oil painting of himself to be hung in the Town Hall free of expense.

Voted to accept the proposition of Admiral Wild and that the same be received and placed in the office of the Selectmen.

Art. 48. Voted to appropriate for Plain Street Cemetery $50.00

Art. 27. Voted to take up Article 27.

Voted that this meeting adjourn until Monday, April 18th, 1910, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record, Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, April 18, 1910.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from April 11, Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Article 4. Voted that an appropriation Committee of fifteen be appointed by the Moderator to consider all matters in any warrant calling for the appropriation of money.

George D. Willis, Gilbert V. Pennock, James W. Colbert, George O. MacDonald, Carrol A. Holbrook, George E. Williams, Henry F. Arnold, Walter O. Hastings, Horace R.

Drinkwater, Frank W. Couillard, George F. Hussey, William P. Kelley, Charles O. Miller, Benjamin F. Hawes and Walter B. Skinner appointed as said committee.

Art. 27. Voted on motion of Mr. Fogg that the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of the Braintree Home and that the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to make any arrangements with the present Superintendent as will tend to lessen the expense of the home.

Art. 40. Voted on motion of Mr. Hannaford to appropriate $75.00 to extend the electric lights on Charles Street. Motion made to instruct the Municipal Light Board to change as many of the Arc Lights as possible for Tungsten Lights. Voted to refer this matter to the Municipal Light Board.

Art. 49. Voted to appropriate for the payment of interest:

Stetson Fund note, (so-called) 12 months	$2,500.00	$100.00
Thayer Library note, 12 months	10,000.00	400.00
Nathaniel Hunt Trust note, 12 months	10,000.00	400.00
Noah Torrey School note, 6 months	24,000.00	435.00
Noah Torrey School note, 6 months	20,000.00	362.50
Abraham Lincoln School note, 6 months	25,000.00	437.50
Abraham Lincoln School note, 6 months	22,000.00	385.00
Electric Light note, 6 months	5,000.00	87.50
Electric Light bonds, 12 months	16,500.00	660.00
Notes in anticipation of taxes 1910		1,700.00
Lincoln School note (paid Dec. 1, 1909), 6 months	25,000.00	437.50

For payment of notes:

Electric Light	$5,000.00
Noah Torrey School	4,000.00
Abraham Lincoln School	2,982.50
Mayflower Park Water	410.72

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to insert in the next warrant for annual Town meeting such an article as will enable the Town to extinguish the Stetson Note (so-called.)

Art. 27. Voted that the salaries of the Water Commissioners be paid from the revenue of the Water Department.

Art. 50. Voted to appropriate for Sinking Funds.

Water Loan	$5,120.00
Electric Light	430.00

Art. 51. Voted to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after December 1st, 1910, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Art. 52. Voted to indefinitely postpone all action relative to plumbing supervision.

Voted that all Town officers in making reference in their accounts and reports to the Town Farm shall call it the Braintree Home.

Voted to appropriate in the aggregate $136,799.36 and that $129,917.57 of that amount be raised by taxation.

Voted that this meeting adjourn sine die.

A true record, Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree, on Monday, the fourth day of April, 1910, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for completing the construction of the Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse and to determine how the money shall be raised.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Highland Avenue, so-called, (leading easterly from Washington Street to Hancock Street) as a Town way as made by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

HENRY M. STORM,
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
Selectmen of Braintree.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Braintree, April 4, 1910.

The Town met in accordance with the foregoing warrant at the time and place specified. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. By ballot, with the use of the check lists, Benjamin H. Woodsum, Jr., was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Laid on the table.

Art. 3. Article 3. Taken up.

Voted to accept Highland Avenue (so-called) as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 2. Written motion offered by Mr. Avery.

Voted that this meeting adjourn to Monday, April 18th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, April 18, 1910.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from April 4th. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of seven thousand ($7,000) dollars be appropriated for the purpose of completing the construction of the Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse now being built in Precinct Three and that said moneys be spent under the direction of the building committee appointed at the last annual meeting with full powers to erect said building, 93 gentlemen voted in the affirmative, none in the negative.

Voted, by ballot with the use of the check lists, that for the purpose of meeting the above appropriation, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of a majority of the Selectmen to issue from time to time as needed by the building committee of said school for the purpose named the notes of the Town to an aggregate amount not exceeding seven thousand ($7,000) dollars as follows, viz.: Dated Sept. 1, 1910, three notes of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each payable Sept. 1, 1911, three notes of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each payable Sept. 1, 1912, one note of one thousand ($1,000) dollars payable Sept. 1, 1913. All to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Should the completion of said building not require the issuance of all the within named notes the authorization therefore shall become null and void, and should the final settlement of the Town with the original contractors Jones & Carlton and their sureties not equal the sum heretofore appropriated together with the sums expended under this vote for the completion of the building, such surplus shall revert to the Treasurer of the Town and be used towards the payment of the next maturing note, 56 votes were cast in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Voted that this meeting adjourn sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the Polling Places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis, Ave.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1910, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner, Associate Commissioners, District Attorney, Sheriff.

The polls will be kept open until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in not less than three public places in each Precinct in said Town seven days at least before the said eighth day of November, 1910, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said election.

Given under our hands at Braintree this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

HENRY M. STORM,
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
Selectmen of Braintree.

Braintree, November 8,1910.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in their respective precincts to cast their ballots for state and county officers as specified in the warrant. All the election officers of precinct one and the wardens of precincts, two and three were sworn by the Town Clerk, the other election officers were sworn by their respective wardens.

The official ballots were delivered to each of the wardens by the Town Clerk and their receipts taken therefor. The polls were opened in each precinct at five o'clock and forty-five minutes A. M., and closed as follows: Precinct one at one-fifteen o'clock P. M., Precinct two at one-fifteen o'clock P. M., Precinct three at one-ten o'clock P. M.

Officers present, Precinct One: C. G. Anderson, Warden; W. F. Woodsum, Clerk; A. R. French, J. R. Arnold, Ballot Clerks; F. T. Lyons, J. M. Cutting, J. W. Cuff, E. W. Hobart, E. P. Cuff, E. F. Porter, Charles A. Hobart, Constable.

Deputies present: F. F. Tupper, H. A. Simonds, Edward Shay, John F. Kelley, but did not serve.

Officers present, Precinct Two: George H. Wetherby, Jr., Warden; Daniel F. Ahern, Clerk; George A. Arnold, Daniel J. Gallivan, Inspectors; Henry B. Vinton, Stillman F. Pratt, Alva M. Dow, John R. McGrath, Charles F. Cavanagh, Newton H. McKean, Tellers; Conrad Mischler, Constable.

Willie H. Shaw, Deputy Inspector; present did not serve. Harold M. Gage, Deputy Warden; present and served after 12 o'clock M., in the absence of the Warden.

Officers present, Precinct Three: Joseph G. Spear, Warden; Louis F. Bates, Clerk; Arthur L. Hobart, Augustus T. Johnson, W. J. Orr, Edward B. Ashworth, Tellers; Thomas J. Dalton, John F. Sullivan, Inspectors; F. O. Whitmarsh, Constable.

Deputies present: J. E. Ludden, William McCormick, John A. Ryan.

At the close of the polls the votes were counted record made of the result and the same declared in each Precinct, the ballots, check lists, etc., were sealed according to law, the re-

turns forwarded to the Town Clerk and the result of the total vote publicly announced in open meeting.

At the opening of the polls all the ballot boxes registered 0. At the close of the polls Precinct One registered 512, Precinct Two 399, Precinct Three 340. Number of names checked on voting lists: Precinct One 512, Precinct Two 389, Precinct Three 340.

Number of ballots counted by tellers: Precinct One 512, Precinct Two 389, Precinct Three 340.

The whole number of ballots cast was twelve hundred and forty-one and were for the following persons:

FOR GOVERNOR

	Pre. 1	2	3	Total
Eben S. Draper, R.,	223	210	155	588
Eugene N. Foss, D.,	201	136	144	481
Eugene N. Foss, D. P.,	13	9	0	22
Eugene N. Foss, No Designation	16	10	0	26
John A. Nichols, P.,	3	2	3	8
Moritz E. Ruther, S. L.,	6	0	2	8
Daniel A. White, S.,	40	15	23	78
Blanks,	10	7	13	30

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Thomas F. Cassidy, D. I.,	174	107	109	390
Louis A. Frothingham, R.,	244	240	175	659
Henry C. Hess, S. L.,	10	0	7	17
Patrick Mahoney, S.,	43	16	22	81
William G. Merrill, P.,	3	2	2	7
Blanks	38	23	26	87

SECRETARY

Harriet D'Orsay, S.,	35	16	28	79
Charles J. Martell D.,	163	99	113	375
Andrew Mortenson, S. L.,	9	0	2	11
William M. Olin, R.,	265	240	170	675
William E. Thomas, P.,	5	5	0	10
Blanks,	35	29	27	91

TREASURER

Carl Fredrickson, S. L.,	8	3	5	16
Thomas A. Frissell, P.,	2	2	1	5
Sylvester J. McBride, S.,	40	15	28	83
Benjamin F. Peach, D.,	156	102	110	368
Elmer A. Stevens, R.,	261	240	170	671
Blanks,	45	27	26	98

AUDITOR

John Holt, P.,	3	1	2	6
Jeremiah P. McNally, S. L.,	9	1	4	14
Ambrose Miles, S.,	40	19	27	86
Charles C. Paine, D.,	158	105	108	371
Henry E. Turner, R.,	252	231	167	650
Blanks,	50	32	32	114

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Dennis McGoff, S. L.,	4	2	2	8
Harold Metcalf, S.,	43	20	30	93
John B. Ratigan, D.,	159	101	106	366
James M. Swift, R.,	262	233	178	673
Blanks,	44	33	24	101

CONGRESSMAN (Twelfth District)

Daniel J. Daley, D.,	195	127	127	449
John W. Weeks, R.,	269	231	173	673
Blanks,	48	31	40	119

COUNCILLOR (Second District)

J. Stearns Cushing, R.,	267	231	168	666
Jean P. Nickerson, D.,	171	114	117	402
Blanks,	74	44	55	173

SENATOR (First Norfolk District)

George L. Barnes, R.,	250	225	159	634
Rednor P. Coombs, D.,	172	124	123	419
Albert Hess, S.,	44	17	25	86
Blanks,	46	23	33	102

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Eighth Norfolk District)

Albert Douglass Atkinson, S.,	112	37	25	174
James M. Lynch, D.,	150	126	113	389
Henry M. Storm, R.,	230	208	185	623
Blanks,	20	18	17	55

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Norfolk)

Silas A. Stone, D. and R.,	335	286	215	836
Scattering,			2	2
Blanks,	177	103	123	403

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS (Norfolk)

Fred L. Fisher, R.,	203	205	147	555
George F. Maxwell, D.,	161	104	111	376
Henry A. Whitney, R.,	192	179	140	511
Blanks,	468	290	282	1040

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Albert F. Barker, R.,	222	218	158	598
Charles E. Burbank, S.,	34	20	26	80
Moses H. McGaughey, D.,	224	118	121	463
Blanks	32	33	35	100

SHERIFF (Norfolk County)

Samuel H. Capen, D. and R.,	354	290	238	882
Blanks,	158	99	102	359

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES

H. A. Monk, Town Clerk, in account with the County of Norfolk, to Dec. 1, 1910.

Dr.

To Licenses granted, 432.		
Males, 384 at $2.00 each	$768.00	
Females, 29 at $5.00 each	145.00	
Females, (spayed) 18 at $2.00 each	36.00	
½ Kennel 1	25.00	
		$974.00

Cr.

Cash paid for blanks	$4.50	
Cash paid County Treasurer, June 1, 1910	392.90	
Cash paid County Treasurer, Nov. 30, 1910	490.20	
Dec. 1, 1910, fees, 432 licenses at 20c. each	86.40	
		$974.00

HUNTER'S LICENSES

H. A. Monk, Town Clerk in account with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Dr.

141 Licenses issued 1910, at $1.00 each $141.00

Cr.

As per vouchers $141.00

Braintree, Mass., January 3, 1911.

We have examined the accounts of H. A. Monk, Town Clerk, in regard to Dog Licenses and Hunters' Licenses and find the same to be correct as above stated in detail with all the necessary Vouchers and the receipts from County Treasurer.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
CHARLES O. MILLER,
Auditors.

BIRTHS IN 1910

JANUARY

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
1	Tressa Tilna Tardif,	Philemon and Maud E. (Milne)
2	John Francis Carney,	Robert F. and Mary J. (Keegan)
2	Carl Pezzella,	Luigi and Filomeña (Introsano)
6	George Faust,	Louis and Annie (Deshong)
8	Louise Frances Hamblin,	Jasper and Drindie (Farcy)
8	George Elmer Alexander,	Elmer M. and Louise (Rand)
10	Lila Margaret Hawes,	Burton and Mary A. (Priest)
11	Edith Martin McGregor,	James G. and Edith M. (Martin)
13	Leslie Macleod Edmonston,	William M. and Maria E. (Smith)
14	Mary Elizabeth Burke,	Charles F. and Annie G. (Caesar)
17	Theresa Damaino,	Vito and Jennie (Matz)
19	——— Bolim	Oscar O. and Amanda (Block)
20	Agnes Mark,	George P. and Agnes (Traynor)
27	——— Meehan,	Walter J. and Alice M. (Donovan)
27	Pearl Augusta Wadsworth,	Elton C. and Mary B. (McGibbon)
28	Esther Sullivan,	Cornelius A. and Ella L. (Cunningham)
30	Frank Dominick Petrell,	Michael D. and Nellie (Diauto)

FEBRUARY

1	——— Stillborn,	
7	Frithiof Streiferd,	Carl and Olga M. (Grue)
11	Carroll Lincoln Grover,	William L. and Bessie B. (Hinckley)
12	Winifred Ethel Tourneau,	Gilbert F. and Caroline (Poirier)
14	———Odell,	Ernest S. and Mabel (Belyea)
14	Ralph Hayward Arnold,	Ralph W. and Emily F. (Hayward)
15	William Stanley Horton,	Robert and Bertha L. (Tower)
16	Edmund Thorne Thomas,	Charles E. and Clara M. (Thorne)
18	——— Stillborn,	
19	Robert Emerson Orcutt,	Elmer S. and Florence W. (Hill)
21	John Adolphus Reed,	George N. and Cassie (McKeough)
22	——— Stillborn,	
23	Dorris Olive Collier,	Albert and Agnes J. (Anderson)
23	———Solimini,	Adam and Jennie (Rosilli)
24	Everett E. Wynot,	Parker and Jessie (Rennie)
26	Charles Leslie Abell,	George L. and Alice G. (Devine)

MARCH

7	Nellie Frances Edwards,	Ernest F. and Mary A. (Dunn)
13	Lillian Marion Hamsen,	Harold and Christine (Johnsen)
13	Ralph Newell Stone,	R. Nelson and Mildred (Byron)
13	Francis Richardi,	Donato and Donata (Sebroft)
17	Robert Osborne Pinckney,	William O. and Edith M. (Trufant)

19	Gretchen Josephine Mischler,	Conrad A. and Mary (Gibbens)
20	Francis Anthony Ducette,	Philip and Katherine (Chiasson
22	Vitorio Avitable,	Antonio and Elvira (Andonugi)
23	Arthur Alexander Hanson,	George W. and Fannie (McWilliams)
24	Estelle Robinson Conary,	E. Merrill and Grace I. (Loring)
25	William Sherman Curtiss,	William and Anna (Sherman)
30	John William McKenna,	William C. and Catherine F. (Cullinan)

APRIL

1	Canatrice Aileen Church,	Arthur B. and Catherine (Cogan)
4	————Pearson,	Isaac E. and Susan G. (Doane)
4	Harriet Jane Merchant,	Simon A. and Eldora L. (Boudrou)
8	Katherine Lincoln Dearing,	Henry L. and Clara (Lincoln)
8	Margaret Holden Knight,	Henry F. and Mabel (Fales)
9	Richard Emil Otto Scholz, Helmuth Reinhold Oscar Scholz,	Richard W. & Martha (Scholz)
11	Dorothy Waring,	Russell F. and May E. (Belmore)
12	Ruthena Francis Warren,	Frank D. and Ruthena (Morrison)
15	Charles Herbert Lawrence	Charles H. and Wilhelmina E. (Lotterhand)
15	Hazel Frances Clark,	Frank H. and Frances (Brown)
19	Maria Peno,	Joseph and Catherine (Lopresto)
20	Mae Emma Lord,	Frank P. and Mabel F. (Nott)
22	Frances Ellen Landry,	Urban T. and Rose F. (Havey)
26	Mary Josephine Frazier,	Isaac and Sophia A. (Levangie)
28	Gordon Lester Thompson,	Lew G. and Ruby A. (McGlauflin)

MAY

2	John Gorge Evans,	John G. and Elizabeth S. (Henderson)
9	Catherine Keefe,	Edmond and Mary A. (Doherty)
11	Mary Cleary,	Dennis and Mary (Kiernan)
11	Gladis May Proctor,	Perley A. and Annie L. (Jones)
13	John Joseph Reardon,	Patrick F. and Margaret E. (Barrett)
14	Mildred Olive Otis,	David and Mary A. (DeCoste)
17	Lena Giovanini,	Attilio and Rosa (Massosetri)
17	Dorris Irene Fraser,	Jeremiah and Sophia (Fraser)
23	Elsie Bates Trufant,	Horace F. and Cora A. (Blanchard)
24	George William Cushman,	Zachariah H. and Mary (Reynolds)
27	Marie Frasier,	Ambrose J. and Rosina M. (Allen)
29	Francis Edward Walsh,	Edward J. and Mary E. (O'Brien)

JUNE

1	Hazel Bates French,	Arthur B. and Edith M. (Holbrook)
4	Evelyn Rose DeCoste,	John N. and Mary J. (Pitts)
4	Mary Celia Kane,	John J. and Stella B. (Powers)
8	Clifford Stanley Johnson,	Lyman J. and Lula M. (Goozey)
9	Florence Rebecca Patchell,	William and Sophie (Hicks)
12	Alonzo Ross Edwards,	Harry L. and Gertrude W. (McEachern)

13	John O'Connell,	John M. and Annie G. (Sweeney)
15	Gladis Emily Thayer,	Henry W. and Florence E. (Mann)
15	Eleanor Harnish,	Fitzgerald and Annie (Sullivan)
16	Helen Elizabeth Moran,	Patrick and Annie J. (Dillon)
19	Elizabeth Veronica O'Neil,	Jeremiah M. and Abby (Quill)
21	Katherine Louise Stoddard,	Fletcher F. and Katherine (Fuller)
22	Gordon Welles Kirkpatrick,	Arthur W. and Maude W. (Lincoln)
26	Warren Thomas Fogg,	Theodore E. and Littleton (Hall)
28	Gladys Edith Oliver,	E. Ashton and Edith M. (Hough)
29	Dominick Natali,	Joseph and Barbara (Nastasia)

JULY

1	Russell Lawrence Piercy,	Fred W. and Jennie R. (Slack)
4	Evelyn Leonora Price,	Charles A. R. and Eva (Hender)
7	Agnes Schlager,	Michael and Caroline (Kapapler)
8	George Henry Klay,	Jacob W. and Anna M. (Wathursh)
13	John Hixon Wyeth,	John H. and Mary T. (Mackeroon)
22	Otis Briggs Oakman,	Otis B. and Mary L. (French)
24	——— Burke,	Thomas E. and Marion B. (Tobey)
25	Ada Helen Tucker,	Willard E. and Ruth E. (Randall)
27	Elizabeth Helen McGlone,	Alfred and Mary A. (Fagan)

AUGUST

1	Maggie Nordelli,	Sammy and Annie (Haloy)
4	Dominick Guidice,	Niccola and Marie (St. George)
6	Bertha Louise Gibson,	Arthur S. and Florence J. (Artisuan)
6	J. Winsor Davy, Jr.,	J. Winsor and Lilla D. (Dobson)
6	William Joseph Kennedy,	William F. and Mary M. (Walker)
9	Maurice Alden Mansfield,	George F. and Caroline (Tucker)
10	Dora Donata Richardi,	Antonio and Mary (Richardi)
12	Virginia Willis,	George D. Jr., and Marjorie (Tirrell)
12	Lloyd Fisher Harvey,	Herbert L. and Bessie (Fisher)
15	James Wyeth Brown,	William and Grace (Wyeth)
16	Francis Merrill Clark,	Clarence M. and Annie F. (Philpitt)
18	Lawrence Richard Hennebury,	Patrick J. and Bertha (Raymond)
23	Kenneth Vincent Dalton,	Thomas F. J. and Mary F. (Griffin)
25	Thurlita Gertrude Torrey,	Lester T. and Clara G. (Barnicoat)
28	Harry William Crossman,	Henry W. and Ruby M. (Proverb)
30	Alice Edith Pentz,	Hiram L. and Vesta E. (Brophy)

SEPTEMBER

4	Harrison Hobart Sabin,	Nelson and Ella M. (Sabin)
6	———Arthur,	James D. and Margaret M. (Smith)
10	——— Illegitimate,	
12	Mary Elizabeth Meara,	John E. and Annie (Dee)
17	——— Horne,	Arthur R. and Catherine (Walker)
19	Silver Cralis Porio,	James and Malia (Spolsino)
20	Donald Emmett McCormick,	Joseph F. and Margaret E. (McNeil)

22	Herbert Leslie Hardy,	Fred H. and Harriet (Smith)
24	Henry Gavin Carver,	Edward E. S. and Edith S. (Madden)
29	Elton Parker Fitts,	Walter M. and Jeannette M. (Tanner)

OCTOBER

2	——— Stillborn	
3	Mary Flaherty,	John J. and Sarah F. (Cassidy)
5	John Dudley Gannon,	Patrick M. and Mary J. (Downs)
6	Mary Laura Porter,	Charles and Louisa (McGee)
7	Lavinia May Elliot,	Clarence B. and Violet E. (Armstrong)
10	John Cameron,	
10	Christian Cameron,	John and Annie M. (Hansen)
11	Genevieve Petze,	Edward I. and Edith A. (Turner)
11	Irene Theressa McCarthy,	Jerry F. and Margaret (Quill)
12	Michael Joseph Mellier,	Stephen and Nora M. (Welch)
14	Serene Isabelle Barclay,	Willard S. and Florence S. (Hanson)
15	George S. Storm,	J. Sidney and Mary E. (Gerrior)
16	Marrier Pirro,	Joseph and Catherina (Lapresta)
16	William Francis Holmes,	John B. and Maude L. (Harvey)
21	Albert Thomas Hollinshead,	Albert T. and Catherine T. (Sullivan)
23	Kenneth French Hayden,	Douglas A. and Gertrude A. (French)
25	Virginia Dee,	James E. and Winifred G. (Shay)

NOVEMBER

1	Gardner Bayley,	Frank D. and Myra (Gardner)
2	John Harlow Gould,	Chester H. and Sarah (Shaw)
2	——— Blaney,	Arthur O. and Mary D. (Duchaney)
2	John James Maher,	John M. and Delia (Scally)
2	Helen Elizabeth Smiley,	Arthur H. and Mary E. (Turner)
3	Julia Pantana,	Michael and Consetta (Antonacia)
4	Lawrence Thayer Rice,	Ode E. and Alice M. (Poole)
6	——— Drinkwater,	Horace R. and Eleanor R. (Clapp)
7	Annie Dorris Scott,	Winfield L. and Isabel G. (Shea)
10	Richard Hennebury,	Thomas J. and Mary (McDonald)
11	George Lewis Frazier,	John D. and Julia M. (Rogers)
12	——— Stillborn,	
12	Joseph Martin Fallon,	Joseph M. and Annie I. (Devine)
13	Helen Irene Davis,	Willie and Catherine (Hearty)
14	Clifford Woodward Lyman,	Gilbert G. and Annie T. (Woodward)
20	Mildred Elizabeth Walsh,	George W. Jr., and Alice (McCormick)
20	Arthur Philip Branley,	Michael J. and Annie F. (Fogarty)
21	Gladys May Ryan,	John A. and Henrietta P. (Stackhouse)
21	Pauling Degregorio,	Michael A. and Carmina (Tiojano)
23	Anna Catherine Henley,	Henry J. and Mary C. (Hooper)
25	George Barker Gavin,	George B. and Agnes L. (Cavanagh)
26	Frederick Boyce,	George and Catherine (White)

26	Helen Langley Harridan,	Fred C. and Lena A. (Langley)
27	Robert Sullivan,	Philip H. and Rose M. (Starkey)

DECEMBER

1	Raymond Smithers,	Philip F. and Hilma (Anderson)
2	Ellen Elsie Waldecker,	Herman and Marie (Weibel)
6	Samuel Osborne Rich,	Clarence A. and Edna B. (Wallace)
7	John Henry O'Brien,	John F. and Margaret E. (Carpenter)
8	Albert Perry Hitt, Jr.,	Albert P. and Grace (Hunneman)
8	——— Kirby,	John H. Jr., and Alice (Condrick)
8	Alva Morrison Dow,	Alva and Carrie (Hilliard)
10	——— McEachern,	Thomas and Flossie L. (Watson)
11	Josephine Gouirin,	Donato and Genaviror (Pesopia)
12	James Holleran,	Thomas J. and Eva E. (Bessette)
14	——— Stillborn,	
20	Julia Agnes Horgan,	Cornelius and Nellie (Dacey)
22	Sterling Tuckerman Richards,	Percy T. and Mary C. (Cronin)
26	Nancy DeNeal Patten,	Harry L. and Miriam (Lane)
27	Katherine Rowena Townsend,	John M. and Agnes R. (Burnham)
30	Alberta Norton,	William A. and Nellie L. (Terry)
31	Annie Barber,	John W. and Anna (Hutchinson)
31	——— O'Brien,	George and Margaret (Flavin)

MARRIAGES IN 1910

DATE	NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE
Jan.			
1	Rockwell R. Robinson	30	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Alice Maude (Folsom) Macomber	36	Braintree
12	Liberato Mostrolia	24	Braintree
	Angelina Franzolina	19	Braintree
15	Edward C. Bailey	21	Braintree
	Bernice Y. Chase	24	Braintree
29	George W. Goloher	29	Weymouth
	Louisa Nelson Goodspeed	21	Braintree
31	Irvin S. Smiley	22	Braintree
	L. Vilona Gallond	22	Braintree
Feb.			
2	John J. Foley	29	Braintree
	Margaret M. Morairity	21	Holyoke
6	Aram G. Tatosian	29	Braintree
	Margaret Yeprenian	21	Braintree
6	William Davis	24	Braintree
	Catherine M. Haggerty	26	Somerville
March			
6	Edwin P. Watts	35	Braintree
	Sadie (McIlvane) Wade	32	Braintree
16	Charles F. Archibald	24	Braintree
	Sigred M. Wanburg	19	Cambridge
21	Thomas Levangie	40	Braintree
	Lizzie Levangie	38	Braintree
26	William Henry Simonds	19	Braintree
	Bessie Thelma Stevens	18	Weymouth
27	Charles H. Pearsall	52	Braintree
	Irene May Sturgis	27	Braintree
April			
2	Samuel Rynes	41	Randolph
	Sabina (Long) Crowell Field	49	Braintree
5	Charles H. Gage	31	Braintree
	Helen T. Waite	24	Braintree
8	John A. Scott	24	Braintree
	Ella G. King	25	Gloucester
25	Leonard W. Hollis	28	Braintree
	Carrie F. Kaler	24	Weymouth
27	Jonathan F. Ellis	41	Braintree
	Bertha E. Beville	27	Ashmont
May			
2	Frederick Hanson	74	Brockton
	Emily J. (Whiting) Cole	74	Braintree
8	Louie DeBerdenes	21	Braintree
	Nellie Diauto	18	Braintree
14	Arthur H. Smiley	24	Braintree
	Mary E. Turner	23	Braintree

DATE	NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE
14	Willard Taylor Brown	21	Braintree
	Elsie Young	19	Braintree
14	Fred W. Peverley	27	Boston
	Katherine M. Silk	23	Boston
21	William Harvey	27	Quincy
	Annie Dunigan	22	Braintree
28	Percy T. Richards	23	Braintree
	Marie C. Cronin	23	Braintree
June			
1	Charles H. Hickey	31	Braintree
	Bertha B. Strong	22	Dorchester
6	William P. Hussey	20	Braintree
	Kate Dolliver	18	Braintree
8	Ray O. Martin	21	Weymouth
	Mildred Louise Whitmarsh	20	Braintree
8	Raymond Dwight Thrall	29	Medford
	Helen Livingston Robinson	28	Reading
11	Arthur W. Vining	31	Braintree
	Annie J. Bonoit	22	Braintree
14	Edwin L. Granger	61	Braintree
	Lizzie Ella Tirrell	40	Weymouth
16	Warner W. Hill	21	Braintree
	Grace M. Hadley	22	Braintree
18	Roger Lakin	25	Braintree
	Alice Katherine Cummings	25	Braintree
18	Frank G. Southwick	23	Braintree
	Jessie McGibbon	23	Braintree
19	David Miller	35	Braintree
	Eva C. Johnson	36	Brockton
22	Ray Milton Blanchard	26	Quincy
	Villa May Knight	26	Braintree
25	Ralph E. Charnock	21	Braintree
	Carlotta K. Packard	23	Braintree
27	William A. Ide	43	Braintree
	Sadie (Flint) Winters	40	Braintree
29	George W. Gammon	24	Braintree
	Loretta M. Smith	22	Braintree
July			
28	Robert Brooks	38	Braintree
	Lydia (Whitmore) Williamson	57	Braintree
August			
	Benjamin H. Woodsum, Jr.	26	Braintree
	Elizabeth Powell	28	Quincy
September			
7	George O. MacDonald	39	Braintree
	Ruth A. Gould	28	Braintree
8	Roy Edward Rileigh	37	Cambridge
	Grace Maud Belville	29	Braintree
14	Edward Burton Jones	24	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Bertha Mae Sanford	21	Braintree

DATE	NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE
14	Albert Elliot Burnham	31	Central Falls R. I.
	Jennie Foster Emerson	30	Braintree
18	John J. Downes	60	Braintree
	Nora (Ferrick) Dugan	47	Quincy
19	Alva Z. Wood	25	Braintree
	Belva L. (Chamberlain) Blake	26	Brockton
20	Clarence W. Dow	22	Braintree
	Cora May Turner	21	Braintree
21	Wallace W. Wilson	26	Braintree
	Anna J. Brown	21	Braintree
25	Harry I. Wright	25	Braintree
	Mary E. Lyons	28	Braintree
29	George C. Plummer	23	Somerville
	Verna L. Moody	20	Braintree
October			
1	Howard M. Clark	19	Braintree
	Adaline M. Bicknell	18	Weymouth
1	Clement W. Bates	28	Weymouth
	Alice E. Newnhan	24	Braintree
5	Bernard L. Conroy	29	Weymouth
	Esther B. Bergeron	22	Braintree
7	Guy F. Harvey	22	Quincy
	Martha A. DeYoung	21	Braintree
11	George A. Voy	40	Boston
	Florence M. Arnold	30	Braintree
11	Charles R. Waters	21	Braintree
	Edith F. White	21	Braintree
15	J. Sidney Storm	28	Braintree
	Mary E. Gerrior	23	Braintree
17	William S. Levangie	39	Braintree
	Marguerite H. Levangie	28	Braintree
25	Myron A. Haskell	22	Braintree
	Ora T. Simonds	19	Braintree
26	Jesse Rogers	25	Braintree
	Anna M. Tracey	27	Braintree
November			
2	Charles Quinn	29	Braintree
	Sarah J. Corbett	30	Quincy
5	William J. King	23	Braintree
	Della M. Pierson	20	Braintree
16	Charles G. Schilling	23	Everett
	Olive S. Horte	24	Braintree
17	Alfred F. Lund	34	Braintree
	Mary A. Mahoney	24	Weymouth
19	Thomas W. C. Stewart	30	Quincy
	Lula May Loring	30	Braintree
22	Robert B. Thompson	24	Quincy
	Elizabeth Gurney	26	Braintree
23	William Brooks	45	Braintree
	Rose Helen Cherry	25	Braintree
23	Florence D. Sullivan	27	Randolph
	Catherine O'Connell	29	Braintree

DATE	NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE
24	John F. Bowditch	63	Boston
	Emma P. White	61	Braintree
24	Felice Zampine	22	Quincy
	Julia A. Spera	17	Braintree
24	Harold H. Snow	25	Braintree
	Abigail A. Perley	25	Enfield, N. H.
Dec.			
3	Vilho Vehter	20	Braintree
	Mandi Antola	25	Braintree
13	William J. Cornew	25	Braintree
	Sophia M. Delory	19	Weymouth
18	Gennaro Petrella	22	Braintree
	Mollia Diauto	17	Randolph
21	William Tucker	29	Braintree
	Ethel Monaghan	18	Braintree
22	Allen A. Dearborn	26	Braintree
	Ida V. Jewett	33	Windham, N. H.
22	Hollis Gardner Rand	51	Braintree
	Bessie Florence Lane	35	Taunton

Whole number of marriages, 78.

Birthplace of Males—Braintree 14; other places in Massachusetts, 33; British Provinces, 8; Italy, 4; New Hampshire, 3; England, R. I., Pa., Me. 2 each; Miss., N. Y., Vermont., Connecticut, Armenia, Ireland, Scotland, Finland, 1 each.

Birthplace of Females—Braintree, 17; other places in Massachusetts, 28; British Provinces, 9; Ireland, 5; New Hampshire, 4; Maine, 4; Vermont, 2; R. I., Mo., Pa., Italy, Armenia, Sweden, Scotland, England, Finland one each.

Residence of Males—Braintree, 56; Quincy, 6; Weymouth, 3; Randolph, 2; other places in Massachusetts, 8; Pa., N. Y., R. I., one each.

Residence of Females—Braintree, 56; Weymouth, 6; Quincy, 3; Randolph, 1; other places in Massachusetts, 10; New Hampshire, 2.

Marriages solemnized in Braintree, 38; Quincy, 10; Weymouth, 8; Boston, 8; Cambridge, 2; Randolph, 2; Gloucester, 2; Pepperell, 1; Holyoke, 1; Somerville, 1; Reading 1; North Rochester, 1; Haverhill, 1; Taunton, 1; New Hampshire, 1

DEATHS IN 1910

DATE	NAME	BIRTHPLACE	AGE
Jan.			
2	Napoleon Benjamin	Holbrook	52———
11	Abraham Mead,	Middleton	91— 9— 6
18	Webster Forbes Burnham	Essex	79———19
25	Frederick Truman King	Shelburn Falls	59———
Feb.			
1	Ruth Lamb McGrath	Braintree	6— 1—15
2	William Weston Bailey	Hanover	43— 7—26
2	Stillborn	Braintree	———
8	Mary E. Blake	Yarmouth, N. S.	41— 8— 2
11	James E. Brown	Truro	59——— 3
15	Lewis Dyer	Braintree	77—11—23
17	Annie McGoerty	Ireland	64— 8— 7
18	Stillborn	Braintree	———
19	Edmund B. Tompkins	Boston	58———19
20	Sarah Matilda Bates	Salem	77— 4— 6
20	Lawrence Augustus Dyer	Braintree	73— 5—12
21	Horace Albert Jones	Braintree	66— 5— 9
22	Stillborn	Braintree	———
24	Elizabeth McIlvene	Scotland	63—10— 1
24	Robert Emerson Orcutt	Braintree	——— 5
25	Eliza Ann Penniman	Braintree	82— 5—26
25	Sara E. Curtiss	Salisbury, Conn.,	73— 4—26
27	Jacob Dexhimer	Germany	85— 5—25
28	Paul R. Raasch	Germany	57— 9—25
25	Emil Pearson	Sweden	32———
Mar.			
1	James E. Johnson	Braintree	80— 2—22
3	Edward Richardson	Cork, Ireland	87———
4	James A. Flye	Breman, Me.,	56— 4— 3
5	Toivo Allio Luikkonen	Quincy	5— 6—16
5	John Barbour	Windsor, Vt.,	64—10—11
8	Robert H. Brooks	Kingston	9— 7—24
9	John L. McCormick	Braintree	1— 5—10
12	Maria K. Wallace	Pembroke	94— 6——
12	John Summers	England	68—11— 5
20	Ruth Emily Oliver	Braintree	4— 2—13
27	Julia Lynch	Ireland	69———
28	Florence Marguerete Johnson	Lexington	7— 1—20
30	Raphael Pantauna	Italy	66———
Apr			
3	Margaret A. Pitts	Braintree	18— 3—11
3	Kate Babcock Townsend	Williamstown, N. J.	67——— 2
8	Peter J. Mullen	Scotland	30———
9	Oliver Puffer Hastings	Berlin	81— 5—20
14	Nathaniel A. White	Braintree	72———
15	Elizabeth Page	Boston	54— 8—12
18	Emily E. Hanson	Sweden	59———
17	William Bramwell Heath	Mansfield, Conn.	75— 1——

DATE	NAME	BIRTHPLACE	AGE
19	George Guild French	Boston	69— 6—12
27	John D. Johnson	Nova Scotia	34— 9—27
28	Ambrose J. Gannon	Braintree	31— 3— 4
May			
11	Anna Josephine Rierdon	Braintree	8— 3— 1
14	Mary A. Coleman	Ireland	58———
14	Mary Agnes Otis	Canada	33— 3— 6
15	Adam Warren Hobart	Braintree	67— 1— 6
21	Howard J. Tobey	Machiasport, Me	45———14
June			
1	Andrew W. Watson	Unknown	30———
8	Annie Louise Clement	Boston	28—10—28
8	Edward J. Lucier	Lynn	23— 7—16
19	Ellen C. Burns	Ireland	70———
21	Helmuth R. Oscar Scholz	Braintree	—— 2—12
22	George C. Aiken	Barnard Vt.	64— 6— 9
26	Mary Louise Woodworth	Braintree	17— 2— 2
27	Catherine Hill	Ireland	79— 9—24
29	Elizabeth Florence Kennedy	Braintree	1— 4— 6
29	Mary Sugden	Middletown Conn.	87— 7— 3
30	Albert Hobart	Braintree	81— 8—18
July			
9	Archilbald H. Roulston	Nova Scotia	29—10—14
9	Sarah Jane Thompson	Hallowell, Me.,	73—11—19
10	Agnes Schluger	Braintree	——— 3
11	James Wilson Hender	Camden, Me.,	82— 5—13
16	William Henry Hayward	Braintree	75— 2— 7
20	Polly Briggs Leonard	Taunton	90— 8—17
25	——— Burke	Braintree	———13
25	Pearl Augusta Wadsworth	Braintree	—— 5—28
25	Marie Fraser	Braintree	—— 1—28
28	Joseph C. Gaudreau	Quebec, Canada	48—11— 6
28	Susan Perkins Wainwright	New London, Conn	73— 3—22
30	Thomas Arthur	Ireland	84———
31	William S. Horton	Braintree	—— 5—16
Aug.			
1	Sophia M. Walkins	Brockton	—— 5—15
2	Louise Augusta Crafts Gore	Boston	67— 5—11
8	Annie Maria Thayer	Braintree	67— 4— 1
18	Benjamin F. Mosher	Westport	78— 7—12
23	George Levess Donahue	Frederickton, N. B.	45———
25	Janette May Hunt	Holbrook	53— 1—22
Sept.			
5	Suna Libertine	Braintree	1— 6—19
8	——— Arthur	Braintree	——— 2
10	Helen Mildred Tucker	Braintree	7— 4—27
17	Elvira Delmarco	Boston	17— 8— 2
22	Angelina Poreo	Braintree	1— 3—15
24	Abbie Young Nightingale	Wareham	74— 4— 5
24	Albina M. Bowditch	Maine	70— 9— 8
28	Hannah Adeline Hollis	Randolph	70— 7— 3

DATE	NAME	BIRTHPLACE	AGE
Oct.			
1	Cyrus L. Plummer	Chester, Me.,	68—11— 5
2	Stillborn	Braintree	———
2	Elton Parker Fitts	Braintree	——— 4
3	Melissa Adelaide Freeman	Nova Scotia	71— 7—20
5	Nellie Frances Edwards	Braintree	—— 6—28
6	Giacinta Farina	Italy	46———
11	Sophia E. Morton	North Easton	70———28
19	Joseph H. Shea	Randolph	1———13
22	Seneca F. Briggs	———	82———
23	Frank Caesar	Sweden	72— 2— 2
24	Albert Thomas Hollinshead	Braintree	——— 3
26	Edward E. Jackson	Braintree	41— 8—24
29	Oliver Roberts	Braintree	42———
29	George W. Cook	Randolph	65———
29	Marier Pino	Mass.	———13
Nov.			
1	Mira Luretta Abercrombie	Braintree	76—10—27
3	Sarah M. Stiles	Saco, Maine	78— 8—17
4	Lina A. Barrett	Rockport, Me.,	54—11—24
7	Eveline Matthews	Braintree	85— 1—22
11	Artemas Symonds Pennock	N. Parsonfield, Me.,	78— 1— 9
12	Stillborn	Braintree	———
13	Edward Gifford Stoddard	Braintree	57— 8— 9
16	Charles Harrison Hobart	Braintree	70———28
23	Elizabeth Sugden	Middleton, Conn.,	86— 4— 1
25	Mary Ann Hollis	Thetford, Vt.,	84— 6—12
29	Olive May McKenna	Braintree	5— 4—19
29	Laura Ernestine Trufant	Weymouth	22— 2—29
Dec.			
10	——— O'Brien	Braintree	——— 4
13	Susan Safford Glover	Weymouth	86———20
14	Stillborn	Braintree	———
15	William Frederick Jones	Boston	84— 9——
16	Caleb Sumner Hollis	Braintree	89— 1—25
19	Pauling Degregorio	Braintree	———28
22	Timothy Lynch	Ireland	59———
24	Sarah D. Joyce	Duxbury	79— 6——
28	William Russell Wills	Syracuse, N. Y.	73— 8—13
29	Frank Harley Miller	Salem	68— 2—26
31	John Cameron	Braintree	—— 2—21

Whole number of deaths, 129; males, 64; females, 65; single, 57; married, 40; widowed, 31; unknown, 1.

Birthplace—Braintree, 49; other places in Massachusetts, 34; Maine, 9; Ireland, 8; British Provinces, 7; Connecticut, 5; Vermont, 3; Sweden, 3; Scotland, Germany, Italy, 2 each; England, New Jersey, New York, 1 each; unknown 2.

Birthplace of Fathers—Braintree, 16; other places in Massachusetts, 35; British Provinces, 16; Ireland, 13; Maine, 11, Italy, 7;

England, 5; Vermont, 5; Germany, 4; Sweden, 3; Scotland, 2; Finland, Holland, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, 1 each; unknown 8.

Birthplace of Mothers—Braintree, 12; other places in Massachusetts, 38; British Provinces, 18; Maine, 11; Ireland, 12; Italy, 7; Vermont, Germany, Sweden, England, 3 each; Scotland, Connecticut, 2 each; Rhode Island, Finland, France, 1 each; unknown 12.

Ages—Under 1 year, 22; 1 to 2 years, 5; 4 to 5 years, 1; 5 to 10 years, 7; 15 to 20 years, 3; 20 to 25 years, 2; 25 to 30 years, 1; 30 to 35 years, 4; 35 to 40 years, 1; 40 to 50 years, 8; 50 to 60 years, 13; 60 to 70 years, 17; 70 to 80 years, 24; 80 to 90 years, 16; over 90 years, 3; unknown 2.

Diseases—Heart disease, 17; pneumonia, 12; accident, 8; arterio sclerosis, 7; nephritis, 6; stillborn, 6; pulmonary tuberculosis, 5; influenza, cerebral hemorrhage, premature birth, 4 each; suicide, cancer, gastric enteritis, 3 each; anaemia, convulsions, bronchitis, septicaemia, acute indigestion, angina pectoris, cholera infantum, marasmus, apoplexy, senile degeneration, 2 each; diphtheria, avetic insufficiency, jaundice, cerebral anaemia, Bright's disease, avetic regurgitation, peritonitis, internal hydrocephalus, pharyngitis cystitis, carcinoma of liver, placienta pevria, pyaemia, miteal insufficiency, nuremia, malaria, sarcoma of liver, diabetes, inanition, edema of lungs, acute enteritis, diarrhoea, obstruction of oesophagus, typhoid fever, obliteration of bile ducts, exposure, epileptic fit, one each.

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Braintree the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors, respectfully submit their Annual Report, showing the appropriations and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1910.

HENRY M. STORM,
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor,
and Highway Surveyors.

Assessors' Report

Appropriations at Annual Meeting

LEGISLATIVE

Moderator. Salary	$25.00	
Other expenses	125.00	
		$150.00

EXECUTIVE

Selectmen. Salaries	$487.50	
Clerical help and expenses	700.00	
		$1,187.50

FINANCIAL

Auditors. Salaries		$150.00
Treasurer. Salary	$525.00	
Bond	120.00	
Other expenses	50.00	
		$695.00
Collector. Salary	$600.00	
Other expenses	100.00	
		$700.00
Assessors. Salaries	$487.50	
Clerical help	104.00	
Other expenses	250.00	
		$841.50

OTHER GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

Town Clerk. Salary	$500.00	
Other expenses	200.00	
		$700.00
Law		$300.00
Election and registration, salaries	$105.00	
Other expenses	400.00	
		$505.000

TOWN HALL

Janitor. Salary		$450.00	
Maintenance	$250.00		
	71.15	321.15	
Vault		1,500.00	
			$2,271.15

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Night Police. Salaries		$2,190.00	
Other expenses		300.00	
Court fees and expenses	$42.39		
	57.61		
		100.00	
			$2,590.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Pay of Firemen		$1,575.00	
Extra Pay of Firemen	$228.45		
	71.55		
		300.00	
General expenses		900.00	
Hydrant service		5,525.00	
New hose		1,000.00	
Life net		100.00	
Fire alarm		200.00	
Fire alarm box		100.00	
			$9,700.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	$150.00

FORESTRY

Gypsy and brown tail moth extermination	$1,200.00	
Care of trees	1,500.00	
Care of trees, Forest fires	400.00	
		$3,100.00

HEALTH

Board of Health. Salaries	$400.00	
Printing	90.00	

Fumigating material		300.00	
Care of dumps		50.00	
Quarantine		200.00	
Other expenses		75.00	
Inspector of animals		50.00	
Inspector of milk		100.00	
			$1,265.00

SANITATION

Disposal of refuse and garbage		$100.00	
Surface drain, Precinct one		2,500.00	
			$2,600.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Surveyors of Highways. Salaries		$487.50	
Clerical help		104.00	
Other expenses		75.00	
Repairs on ways and bridges		4,000.00	
Repairs on sidewalks	$3,000.00		
	192.12		
		3,192.12	
Stone roads		3,000.00	
Removal of snow		2,000.00	
Watering and oiling streets		1,000.00	
Street signs		250.00	
Fencing highways	$400.00		
	100.00	500.00	
			$14,608.62

CHARITIES

Overseers of the Poor. Salaries		$487.50	
Clerical help		104.00	
Other expenses		100.00	
Maintenance of Braintree Home		1,500.00	
Outside Relief		4,000.00	
			$6,191.50

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State aid		$3,000.00	
Military aid	$125.00		
	125.00		
	64.00	314.00	
Soldiers' Relief		400.00	
			$3,714.00

EDUCATION

Teachers and Superintendent, Salaries		$29,750.00	
Janitors, Salaries		3,240.00	
Text books and supplies		3,000.00	
Text books and supplies Abraham Lincoln school		500.00	
Incidentals		800.00	
Schoolhouse repairs and incidentals		1,750.00	
Conveyance of pupils		1,700.00	
Fuel		2,500.00	
Hire and care of outside rooms		400.00	
Insurance		600.00	
Special repairs		500.00	
Special repairs, Penniman School		100.00	
Typewriters for High School		200.00	
			$45,040.00

LIBRARY

Janitor. Salary		$250.00	
General expenses,		1,200.00	
Distribution of books E. Braintree		150.00	
			$1,600.00

RECREATION

Town lands	$100.00		
	30.00		$130.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Miscellaneous expenses		3,000.00	
Memorial day		200.00	
Firemen's Memorial Sunday		75.00	
Bulletin boards		50.00	
Abatement of taxes		1,000.00	
			$4,325.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Electric Light Department			
Municipal Light Board. Salaries.		$300.00	
Depreciation Fund		4,341.51	
Operation, Maintenance and repairs	$2,000.00		
	2,870.36	$4,870.36	

Street lights, Commerical street..	150.00	
Street lights, Franklin street....	150.00	
Street lights, Charles street	75.00	
		$9,886.87
Water Department. Extension of mains		$1,000.00
Cemetery, Plain street		$50.00

INTEREST

$10,000 Note held by Trustees Thayer Library, 12 months	$400.00	
2,500 Note held by Trustees Thayer library 12 months	100.00	
10,000 Note held by Nathaniel H. Hunt Trust, 12 months	400.00	
24,000 Notes for Noah Torrey School, $24,000, 6 months	435.00	
Notes for Noah Torrey School, $20,000, 6 months	362.50	
25,000 Notes for Abraham Lincoln School, $25,000, 6 months	437.50	
Notes for Abraham Lincoln School, $22,000, 6 months	385.00	
5,000 Notes for Electric Light 6 months	87.50	
16,500 Bonds for Electric Light, 12 months	660.00	
Notes, Abraham Lincoln School (1909), 6 months	437.50	
Notes in anticipation of Taxes	1,700.00	
		$5,405.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Electric Light note	$5,000.00	
Noah Torrey School note	4,000.00	
Abraham Lincoln School note	2,982.50	
Mayflower Park Water note	410.72	
		$12,393.22

SINKING FUNDS

Electric Light loans	$430.00	
Water Loans	5,120.00	
		$5,550.00
Total appropriations at annual meeting		$136,799.36
Appropriation at Special meeting		
Completion of Abraham Lincoln School		$7,000.00
Total appropriation for 1910		$143,799.36

ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

Departments of general government		
Legislative	$150.00	
Executive	1,187.50	
Auditors	150.00	
Treasurer	695.00	
Collector	700.00	
Assessors	841.50	
Town Clerk	700.00	
Law	300.00	
Election and registration	505.00	
Town Hall	2,271.15	
Protection of life and property:		
Police department	$2,590.00	
Fire department	9,700.00	
Sealing of weights and measures	150.00	
Forestry	3,100.00	
Health	1,265.00	
Sanitation	2,600.00	
Highways and bridges	$14,608.62	
Charities	6,191.50	
Soldiers' benefits	3,714.00	
Education	52,040.00	
Library	1,600.00	
Town Lands	130.00	
Unclassified:		
Miscellaneous expenses	$3,000.00	
Memorial day	200.00	
Firemens association	75.00	
Bulletin boards	50.00	
Abatement of taxes	1,000.00	
Electric Light department	$9,886.87	
Water department	1,000.00	
Cemetery, Plain street	50.00	
Interest	5,405.00	
Municipal indebtedness	12,393.22	
Sinking funds	5,550.00	
Total appropriations, 1910		$143,799.36

LESS AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED NOT RAISED BY TAXATION

Re-appropriations	$3,456.79	
State aid	3,000.00	
One-half of military aid	125.00	
Salary, Municipal Light board	300.00	
Abraham Lincoln school	7,000.00	
Cash in hands of treasurer	10,144.02	
Bank and Corporation tax (estimated)	1,000.00	
		$31,025.81
Total amount of appropriations raised by taxation		$112,773.55

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES

State tax			$9,185.00
County tax			4,635.21
Town tax			112,773.55

Metropolitan Parks Tax

Parks sinking fund	$279.42		
Boulevard sinking fund	59.76		
Nantasket sinking fund	19.80		
		358.98	
Parks interest	$792.54		
Boulevard interest	169.83		
Nantasket interest	53.97		
		$1,016.34	
Parks maintenance	$1,209.20		
Boulevard maintenance	187.12		
Nantasket maintenance	69.09		
		$1,465.41	$2,840.73
State highway tax			53.00
Overlayings			2,498.47
			$131,985.96
Street watering			875.34
Total Commitment August 10, 1910			$132,861.30
Additional taxes committed in December			3,310.47
Total commitment, 1910			$136,171.77

	Prec. 1	2	3	Total
Number of polls assessed	828	665	588	2,081
Number of residents assessed on property:				
Individuals	539	473	404	
All others	17	8	2	
	556	481	406	1,443
Number of non-residents assessed on property:				
Individuals	145	116	203	
All others	9	6	9	
	154	122	212	488
Number of persons assessed:				
On property	710	603	618	
Poll tax only	579	441	372	
	1,289	1,044	990	3,323
Number of dwellings assessed	614	544	498	1,656
Number of acres of land assessed	4,114	2,064	1,892	8,070
Number of horses assessed	292	153	110	555
Number of cows assessed	190	133	125	448
Number of fowl assessed	1,350	700	400	2,450

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Personal property	$335,725	$168,693	$488,129	$992,547
Buildings	1,176,425	1,294,025	802,970	3,273,420
Land	703,638	784,100	512,175	1,999,913
	$1,880,063	$2,078,125	$1,315,145	$5,273,333
Total valuation	2,215,788	2,246,818	1,803,274	6,265,880
Tax on personal property	$6,848.79	$3,441.33	$9,957.83	20,247.95
Tax on real estate	38,353.28	42,393.75	26,828.98	107,576.01
Tax on polls	1,656.00	1,330.00	1,176.00	4,162.00
	$46,858.07	$47,165.08	$37,962.81	$131,985.96
Street watering	$207.00	$383.95	$284.39	$875.34

Total tax for all purposes including overlayings		$132,861.00
Additional tax on polls, personal and real estate	$1,315.81	
Street excise tax	1,994.66	
		$3,310.47
Total tax		**$136,171.77**

$131,985.96 to be raised by taxation on 2,081 polls and a valuation of $6,265,-880.00 makes the rate per $1,000..... $20.40

	Raised by Taxation.	Percent of Total Tax.	Division of Tax Rate.
Legislative	150.00	00 101	.02 0604
Executive	1,187.50	00 796	.16 2384
Auditors	150.00	00 101	.02 0604
Treasurer	695.00	00 466	.09 5064
Collector	700.00	00 469	.09 5676
Assessors	841.50	00 564	.11 5056
Town Clerk	700.00	00.469	.09 5676
Law	300.00	00 201	.04 1004
Election and registration	505.00	00 339	.06 9156
Town hall	2,200.00	01 475	.30 0900
Police department	2,532.39	01 698	.34 6392
Fire department	9,628.45	06 456	1.31 7024
Sealing of weights, measures	150.00	00 101	.02 0604
Forestry	3,100.00	02 079	.42 4116
Health	1,265.00	00 848	.17 2992
Sanitation	2,600.00	01 743	.35 5572
Highways and bridges	14,316.50	09 600	1.95 8400
Charities	6,191.50	04 152	.84 7008
Soldiers' benefits	525.00	00 352	.07 1808
Education	45,040.00	30 202	6.16 1208
Library	1,600.00	01 073	.21 8892
Town Lands	100.00	00 067	.01 3668
Miscellaneous expenses	3,000.00	02 012	.41 0448
Memorial day	200.00	00 134	.02 7336
Firemen's association	75.00	00 050	.01 0200
Bulletin boards	50.00	00 034	.00 6936
Abatement of taxes	1,000.00	00 671	.13 6884
Electric Light department	6,716.51	04 504	.91 8816
Water department	1,000.00	00 671	.13 6884
Cemetery	50 00	00 034	.00 6936
Interest	5,405.00	03 624	.73 9296
Municipal indebtedness	12,393.22	08 310	1.69 5240
Sinking funds	5,550.00	03 722	.75 9288
State tax	9,185.00	06 159	1.25 6436
Metropolitan Parks tax	2,840.73	01 905	.38 8620
State highway tax	53.00	00 035	.00 7140
County tax	4,635.21	03 108	.63 4032
Overlayings	2,498.47	01 675	.34 1700
	$149,129.98	$1.00 000	$20.40 0000

Less Bank and Corporation Tax estimated	$7,000.00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	10,144.02	$17,144.02
		$131,985.96

Expenditures

Total appropriations	$124,701.14	
Total credits, special taxes	20,753.31	
Total overdrafts	5,150.67	
		$150,605.12
Total expenditures	$138,288.07	
Total unexpended balances	12,317.05	
		$150,605.12

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative		
Appropriation for Moderator		$25.00
Paid Woodsum, Benjamin H.		25.00
Appropriation for other expenses		$125.00
Unexpended balance	$ 5.15	
Paid Pratt & Pratt	$93.25	
G. W. Prescott Publishing Co.	26.60	
	$119.85	$125.00
Executive		
Appropriation for Salaries of Selectmen		$487.50
Paid Drinkwater, Albion C.	$162.50	
Storm, Henry M.	162.50	
Woodsum, B. Herbert	162.50	
		$487.50
Appropriation, clerical help and other expenses	$700.00	
Credit	.75	
		$700.75
Unexpended balance	$289.81	
Paid Adams Express Co.	.70	
Cain, Thomas J.	6.75	
Hobart, Charles A.	4.50	
Hobbs & Warren Co.	.54	
Hooper, Lewis & Co.	22.00	
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	6.50	
Library Bureau	22.75	
Porter, B. E.	104.00	

Pratt & Pratt	85.50	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co.	76.75	
Remington Typewriter Co.	25.00	
Torrey, Winfred A.	29.10	
Turner, F. A.	5.00	
Ward, Samuel Co.	17.85	
Woodsum Express Co.	4.00	
	$410.94	$700.75
Credit		
Thayer Public Library refund	.75	

Financial

Auditors

Appropriation for Salaries		$150.00
Unexpended balance	$45.00	
Paid McKean, William A.	35.00	
Potter, Daniel	45.00	
South, Frank E. M.	25.00	
	$105.00	$150.00

Treasurer

Appropriation for salary		$525.00
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer	525.00	

Other Expenses

Appropriation		$50.00
Unexpended balance	$9.90	
Paid Dyer, Benjamin F.	15.00	
Hobbs & Warren Co.	4.95	
Security Safe Deposit Co.	20.00	
Woodsum Express Co.	.15	
	$40.10	$50.00

Bond of Treasurer

Appropriation		$120.00
Paid Cummings, Charles B.		120.00

Collector

Appropriation for salary		$600.00
Paid Smith, Frank A.		600.00

Other Expenses

Appropriation	$100.00	
Credits	6.00	
Overdraft	13.02	
		$119.02

Paid Minchin, M. A.	$81.72	
Hobbs & Warren Co.	8.55	
Pratt & Pratt	2.75	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co.	26.00	
		$119.02

Credit

Tax information	$6.00	

Assessors

Appropriation for Salaries		$487.50
Paid Drinkwater, Albion C.	$162.50	
Storm, Henry M.	162.50	
Woodsum, B. Herbert	162.50	
		$487.50

Clerical Help

Appropriation		$104.00
Paid Porter, B. E.		$104.00

Other Expenses

Appropriation	$250.00	
Overdraft	77.13	
		$327.13
Paid Adams Express Co.	.25	
Allen, Carrie W.	12.25	
Burdakin, E. L.	35.00	
Hobart, Charles A.	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren Co.	3.20	
Hollis, W. B. & Son	6.00	
Library Bureau	14.00	
McCoole, J. R.	23.00	
Murphy, P. B.	1.00	
Porter, Elberta L.	12.25	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co.	108.50	
Reed, Quincy	2.50	
Remington Typewriter Co.	50.00	
Storm, Henry M.	16.00	
Torrey, Winfred A.	28.13	
Ward, Samuel Co.	9.50	
Woodsum Express Co.	1.05	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	2.50	
		$327.13

Other Finance

Paid Old Colony Trust Co. $80.00—
See Miscellaneous Expense

Town Clerk

Appropriation for Salary			$500.00
Paid Monk, Henry A.			$500.00

Other Expenses

Appropriation		$200.00	
Overdraft		7.49	
			$207.49
Paid Adams Express Co.		.35	
Carters Ink Co.		1.22	
Gage, E. A.		6.00	
Monk, Henry A. recording 1909			
194 births	$97.00		
75 marriages	15.00		
110 deaths	22.00		
110 Burial permits	11.00		
		$145.00	
Cash expenses		10.27	
Pratt & Pratt		25.25	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co.		18.75	
Woodsum Express Co.		.65	
			$207.49

Law

Appropriation		$300.00
Unexpended balance	$64.65	
Paid Mellen, Charles C.	235.35	
		$300.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation. Salaries of Board of Registrars		$105.00
Paid Allen, William	$35.00	
Cummings, Charles B.	35.00	
McKean, Walter N.	35.00	
		$105.00

Other Expenses

Appropriation	$400.00	
Overdraft	134.50	
		$534.50
Paid Bestick, Clarence R.	$2.00	
Braintree Home	50.00	
Cain, Thomas J.	6.00	
Croke, Thomas F.	10.00	
Election Officers	273.00	

Hill, William	10.00	
Hobart, Charles A.	6.00	
Meek, H. W. Publishing Co.	2.75	
Merritt, Mary L.	24.00	
Pratt & Pratt	46.50	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co.	75.75	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	2.50	
"Uptodate" Market	26.00	
		$534.50

Town Hall

Total appropriations	$2,271.15	
Total Income	677.95	
Total Overdrafts	121.41	
		$3,070.51
Total Expended		$3,070.51
Bills receivable $36.00		

New Vault

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Overdraft	113.00	
		$1,613.00
Paid Curtis, Fred	$1,075.00	
General Fireproofing Co.	535.50	
Woodsum Express Co.	2.50	
		$1,613.00

Janitor

Appropriation	$450.00	
Paid Sullivan, Michael J.		$450.00

Maintenance

Appropriation	$321.15	
Credits	677.95	
Overdrafts	8.41	
		$1,007.51
Paid Barnes, Luther R.	$153.00	
Borden, H. W.	73.73	
Braintree Home	1.20	
Cobb, William H.	1.00	
Electric Light Department	301.18	
Gallivan, John	3.00	
Gould, Thomas H.	6.10	
Hobart, C. H.	95.37	
Litchfield, B. D.	5.05	
Mendoza, Francis B.	10.00	

Murtfeldt, W. A. Co.	53.55	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	19.20	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co.	1.00	
Rogers, O. M.	2.06	
Standard Chemical Co.	13.25	
Torrey, W. A.	.55	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	5.96	
Water Department	40.05	
Woodsum Coal Co.	222.26	
		$1,007.51

Credits

Rent for hall	$653.75	
Telephone Franks	19.20	
Sale of stove	5.00	
		$677.95

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Total Appropriations	$2,590.00	
Total Credits	283.15	
Total Overdrafts	322.00	
		$3,195.15
Total Expenditures	$2,928.05	
Total Unexpended balance	267.10	
		$3,195.15

Night Police

Appropriation for Salaries	$2,190.00	
Overdrafts	322.00	
		$2,512.00
Paid Gallivan, Jeremiah F.	$730.00	
Hunt, Horace F.	730.00	
Loring, Amos J.	730.00	
Shay, John P.	126.00	
Wentworth, Augustus T.	70.00	
Whitmarsh, Frank O.	126.00	
		$2,512.00

Other Expense

Appropriation	$300.00	
Credits	226.00	
		$526.00

Unexpended balance	$151.50	
Paid Sundry Persons-Police Duty July 3d and 4th	$84.00	
Levangie, Michael	6.00	
Mischler, Conrad	9.00	
Qualey, James R.	25.92	
Shay, John P.	78.70	
Whitmarsh, Frank O.	9.00	
Gage, Ernest A., Dog expense	2.00	
Gallivan, Jeremiah F., Dog expense	12.33	
Hunt, Horace F., Dog expense	22.33	
Loring, Amos J., Dog expense	11.33	
Levangie, Joseph, Dog expense	1.00	
Levangie, Michael, Dog expense	6.00	
Mischler, Conrad, Dog expense	2.00	
Qualey, James R., Dog expense	8.00	
Walker, J. S., Dog expense	2.00	
Wentworth, Augustus, Dog expense	2.00	
Whitmarsh, Frank O., Dog expense	3.00	
Cain, Thomas J.	2.25	
Hollis, W. B. & Son	3.00	
Allen Bros.	18.00	
Heath, W. H.	2.40	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.	13.44	
Adams Express Co.	.20	
Loring, Amos J.	16.50	
Mitchell Mfg. Co.	1.75	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co.	7.75	
Quincy, City of	10.60	
Weymouth, Town of	14.00	
		$526.00
	$374.50	

Court Fees and Expenses

Appropriation	$100.00	
Credits	57.15	
		$157.15
Unexpended balance	$115.60	
Paid Curtis, Oliver J.	$2.05	
Gallivan, Jeremiah F.	11.15	
Hultman, A. B.	4.20	
Loring, Amos J.	8.46	
Marden, William H.	6.75	
Patton, Howard	3.73	
Wentworth, George W.	5.21	
		$157.15
	$41.55	

Credits

Capen, S. H. Sheriff	$10.00	
East Norfolk District Court	47.15	
	$57.15	

Fire Department

Total appropriations	$9,700.00	
Total Credits	11.00	
Total Overdrafts	170.93	
		$9,881.93
Total Expenditures	$9,773.48	
Total Unexpended balance	108.45	
		$9,881.93

Pay of Engineers and Firemen

Appropriation	$1,575.00	
Refund of Poll Tax	2.00	
		$1,577.00
Unexpended balance	$2.00	

Engineers

Paid Cottrell, Clement V.	$50.00	
Hill, J. Samuel	40.00	
Whitmarsh, Frank O.	30.00	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
		$126.00

Hose Company No. 1

Paid Steward	$45.00	
Pay of men	180.00	
Poll Taxes	24.00	
		$249.00

Hose Company No. 2

Paid Steward	$50.00	
Pay of men	180.00	
Poll Taxes	24.00	
		$254.00

Hose Company No. 3

Paid Steward	$45.00	
Pay of men	180.00	
Poll Taxes	24.00	
		$249.00

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1

Paid Steward	$30.00	
Pay of men	180.00	
Poll Taxes	24.00	
		$234.00

Hook and Ladder Company No. 2

Paid Steward	$25.00	
Pay of men	180.00	
Poll Taxes	24.00	
		$229.00

Hook and Ladder Company No. 3

Paid Steward	$30.00	
Pay of men	180.00	
Poll Taxes	24.00	
		$1,577.00
	$234.00	

Credit

Refund of Poll Tax Hose Company No. 2		$2.00

Extra Pay of Firemen and Engineers

Appropriation		$300.00
Unexpended balance	$81.15	
Paid Hose Company No. 1	45.60	
Hose Company No. 2	72.90	
Hose Company No. 3	16.80	
Hook & Ladder Company No. 1	28.20	
Hook & Ladder Company No. 2	49.65	
Hook & Ladder Company No. 3	5.70	
		$300.00
	$218.85	

General Expense Fire Department

Appropriation	$900.00	
Credit	9.00	
Overdraft	152.08	
		$1,061.08
Paid Bestick, C. R.	$15.00	
Branley, Michael J.	82.50	
Cain, Thomas J.	7.50	
Hill, Charles E.	7.50	

Hill, J. Samuel	8.75	
Piercy, F. W.	25.00	
Sheppard, J. F. & Sons	40.00	
Sypher, James O.	75.00	
Whitmarsh, F. O.	4.50	
		$265.75
Sheppard, J. F. & Sons	8.70	
Woodsum Coal Co.	6.25	
Electric Light Department	51.35	
		$66.30
Anderson, C. J.	$6.10	
Bates, L. F. Co.	2.40	
Callahan, Cornelius Co.	45.50	
Cottrell, Clement V.	6.60	
Hill, J. Samuel	3.50	
Jordan, W. I.	29.15	
Knight & Thomas	1.00	
Rhines, Lumber Co.	1.37	
Robbins, John Mfg. Co.	3.50	
Rogers, O. M.	.45	
Tupper, F. F.	17.35	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	1.35	
Whitman, R. E.	10.00	
Whitman, H. B.	9.50	
Whitmarsh, F. O.	.50	
		$138.27
Hill, J. Samuel	.50	
Parker, George S.	.85	
Robbins, F. J.	1.64	
Vinton, Elmer H.	3.00	
Whitmarsh, F. O.	59.36	
		$65.35
Adams Express Co.	.70	
Baker, A. W. Express Co.	1.40	
Bailey, Harrison W.	15.30	
Braintree Hardware Co.	3.98	
Callahan, Cornelius Co.	38.65	
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co.	89.60	
C. C. C. Fire Hose & Rubber Co.	13.36	
Cottrell, Willis C.	10.25	
Cutting, James M.	1.68	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	1.50	
Hayden's Express	5.40	
Hill, J. Samuel	1.65	
Hobart, C. H.	2.24	

Loring, G. E. & Co.	1.40	
Smith, F. A.	.50	
South, Harry F.	5.50	
Sundry Persons, July 3d and 4th	205.60	
Sundry Persons Watching fires	8.00	
"Uptodate" Market	.70	
Walsh, John D.	88.00	
Water Department	30.00	
		$1,061.08
	$525.41	

Credit

Rent of Union Hall	$9.00	

New Hose

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Unexpended balance	$2.00	
Paid Callahan, Cornelius Co.	$248.00	
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co.	750.00	
		$1,000.00
	$998.00	

Hydrant Service

Appropriation		$5,525.00
Paid Dyer, Benjamin F., Treas.		5,525.00

Maintenance of Fire Alarm

Appropriation	$200.00	
Overdraft	18.85	
		$218.85
Paid Adams Express Co.	$1.15	
Lawrence, F. B.	155.00	
Electric Light Department	38.60	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.	20.58	
Rhines Lumber Co.	.32	
Miller, C. G. M. & Co.	3.20	
		$218.85

Fire Alarm Box—Cedar Street

Appropriation			$100.00
Unexpended balance		$8.30	
Paid Stuart-Howland Co.	$39.20		
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.	52.50		
		91.70	$100.00

New Life Net

Appropriation		$100.00
Unexpended balance	$15.00	
Paid C. C. C. Fire Hose Co.	85.00	
		$100.00

Inspection

Weights and Measures

Appropriation	$150.00	
Credit	67.90	
Overdraft	.21	
		$218.11
Paid Boston Nickel Plating Co.	$5.35	
Gurley, W. & L. E.	2.95	
Hayden's Express	.25	
Lothrop, Charles M.	200.00	
N. Y. & Boston Despatch Express Co.	.70	
Pneumatic, H. S. Co.	1.11	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co.	3.75	
Pratt & Pratt	4.00	
		$218.11

Credit

Fees received	$67.90

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression

Appropriation		$1,200.00	
Credits		53.80	
Overdraft		690.04	
			$1,943.84
Bills receivable	$616.46		
Paid Ames Plow Co.		19.22	
Arnold, J. M.		.08	
Belyea, Richard		5.40	
Braintree Hardware Co.		8.94	
Braintree Market		2.16	
Branley, Michael J.		2.50	
Farwell, W. M.		74.29	
Frost Insecticide Co.		.85	
Gage, R. Allen		6.12	
Moulton, C. W. H. Co.		35.30	
Munroe, D. F. Co.		75.87	
Pratt & Pratt		19.75	

Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co. . . .		14.00	
Rogers, O. M.		1.75	
Shaw, Frank H.		22.50	
Sundry Persons, Pay roll		1,654.61	
Woodsum Coal Co.		.50	
			$1,943.84

Credits

From Sundry persons for labor and material		$53.80	

Forest Fires

Appropriation		$400.00	
Overdraft		475.17	
			$875.17
Paid Adams Express Co.		$1.40	
Barry, F. W. Beale & Co.		2.00	
Bestick, C. R.	$15.00		
Branley, Michael J. . .	52.50		
Cain, Thomas J.	7.25		
Hill, C. E.	7.50		
Piercy, F. W.	25.00		
Sheppard, J. F. & Sons	20.00		
Sypher, James O.	60.00		
		$187.25	
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co.		30.00	
Collins Hardware Co.		8.85	
Cutting, James M., Forest Warden		75.00	
Jordan, W. I.		17.15	
Sundry Persons, Pay rolls		553.52	
			$875.17

Care of Trees

Appropriation		$1,500.00	
Credits		262.50	
Overdraft		86.13	
			$1,848.63
Bills Receivable	$40.20		
Paid Belyea, Richard		.80	
Donahoe, Peter J.		.75	
Dow Mfg. Co.		1.94	
Farwell, W. M.		14.25	
Frost Insecticide Co.		39.90	
Gage, R. Allen		6.25	
Hollis Garage		18.41	

Hofferty, S. J.	7.70	
Merrimac Chemical Co.	501.06	
Olds Gas Power Co.	700.00	
Sundry Persons, Pay roll	557.57	
		$1,848.63

Credit

From Sundry persons for labor and material	$262.50	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Total appropriations	$3,865.00	
Total credits	7.00	
Total overdrafts	920.99	
		$4,792.99
Total expended	$4,577.22	
Total unexpended	215.77	
		$4,792.99

Board of Health

Appropriation for salaries		$400.00
Unexpended balance		$83.34
Paid Dearing, Henry L.	50.00	
Gile, F. Herbert	133.33	
Sullivan, Cornelius A.	133.33	
		$400.00

Printing

Appropriation	$90.00	
Overdraft	20.50	
		$110.50
Paid Pratt & Pratt	$95.50	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co.	15.00	
		$110.50

Other Expenses

Appropriation	$75.00	
Credits	7.00	
Overdrafts	78.02	
		$160.02
Paid Morris-Ireland Safe Co.	$35.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	26.12	
Smith, F. A.	3.38	
Torrey, W. A.	12.60	
Bestick, C. R.	5.00	

Corbin, P. F.	.62	
Heath, W. H.	.65	
Johnson, William S.	34.00	
Keniley, J. J.	21.00	
Lyons Express	1.35	
White, Hartley L.	10.50	
Woodsum Coal Co.	9.80	
		$160.02

Credit

Telephone	$7.00	

Fumigation

Appropriation		$300.00
Unexpended balance		$92.10
Paid Martin, William H.	59.50	
Smith, Frank A.	73.60	
Torrey, Winfred A.	74.80	
		$300.00

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Appropriation		$200.00
Unexpended balance		$38.58
Paid Coy, Isaline R.	27.00	
Dearing, Henry L.	20.67	
McGrath, John R.	24.00	
Penniman, Mrs. N. Allen	86.75	
Sullivan, C. A.	3.00	
		$200.00

Vital Statistics (See Miscellaneous Acct.)

No appropriation		
Expended	$59.00	

Care of Dumps

Appropriation		$50.00
Unexpended		$1.75
Paid Gage, Ernest A.	9.00	
Gibson, Robert	15.75	
Highway Department	20.00	
Sypher, J. O.	3.50	
		$50.00

Inspector of Animals

Appropriation	$50.00	
Overdraft	50.00	
		$100.00
Paid Hobart, Edward W.	$50.00	
Sampson, Josephus	50.00	
		$100.00

Inspector of Milk

Appropriation	$100.00
Paid Gile, F. Herbert	100.00

Refuse and Garbage Disposal

Appropriation	$100.00	
Overdraft	25.00	
		$125.00
Paid Johnson, Antoine		$125.00

Surface Water Drains

Frederick Road and Washington Street

Appropriation	$2,500.00	
Overdraft	747.47	
		$3,247.47
Paid Baker, Joshua	$23.40	
Barbour, Stockwell Co.	99.60	
Cobb, William H.	67.10	
Grossman, L. & Son	18.00	
Hobart, C. H.	4.57	
Monaghan, Paul	22.80	
Nelson, Frank W.	6.40	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	2.04	
Pinel Tool Co.	2.78	
Sanborn, W. F. & Co.	74.20	
Shay, Edward	64.35	
Teasdale, R. J.	3.00	
White, Hartley L.	316.30	
Whitmarsh, Frank O.	38.50	
Woodsum Coal Co.	828.99	
Sundry Persons, Labor, men and teams	1,675.44	
		$3,247.47

Highways and Bridges

Total appropriations	$14,608.62	
Total credits	391.12	
Street Railway tax	1,827.75	
Excise Tax from Street Railway	1,994.66	
Abutters' tax	875.34	
Overdrafts	1,227.34	
		$20,924.83
Total expenditures	$18,567.62	
Total unexpended balances	2,357.21	
		$20,924.83

Surveyors of Highways

Appropriation for Salaries		$487.50
Paid Drinkwater, Albion C.	$162.50	
Storm, Henry M.	162.50	
Woodsum, B. Herbert	162.50	
		$487.50

Clerical Help

Appropriation		$104.00
Paid Porter, B. E.		$104.00

Office Expenses

Appropriation		$75.00
Unexpended balance	$47.93	
Paid Good Roads Magazine	$1.00	
Remington Typewriter Co.	20.25	
Torrey, W. A.	5.82	
		$75.00

General Repairs

Appropriation	$4,000.00	
Street Railway tax	1,827.75	
Excise Tax from Street Railway	1,994.66	
Credits	243.49	
		$8,065.90
Unexpended balance	$1,505.99	
Paid Anderson, C. G.	1.25	
Barnes, L. R.	.75	
Burdakin, John H.	1.15	
Cobb, William H.	42.20	
Dyer & Sullivan	8.81	
Flint, James H., gravel	11.12	

Hobart, C. H.	.27	
Hollis, L. B., gravel	5.36	
Litchfield, B. D.	4.80	
May, George E., gravel	2.56	
Monaghan, Paul	19.80	
Nelson, Frank W., gravel	56.48	
Piercy, F. W., gravel	2.24	
Rogers, O. M.	2.65	
Sampson, Josephus, sand	2.00	
Shay, Edward	33.21	
Sweet, W. M., gravel	.32	
Torrey, W. A.	.50	
Universal Road Machinery Co.	225.00	
Waldo Bros.	42.24	
White, Hartley L.	39.50	
Woodsum Coal Co.	79.81	
Sundry Persons, Labor, men and teams	1,638.25	
		$2,220.27
Arnold, J. M.	1.19	
Belyea, Richard	10.90	
Braintree Hardware Co.	5.35	
Burdakin, John H.	2.80	
Cobb, William H.	22.41	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., rent of drain	1.00	
Thayer, Otis, gravel	32.08	
White, Hartley L.	43.50	
Woodsum Coal Co.	13.44	
Sundry Persons, Labor, men and teams	1,225.43	
		$1,358.10
Allen, William	22.00	
Bates, L. F. Co.	17.65	
Burdakin, John H.	4.20	
Cobb, William H.	6.25	
Electric Light department	.61	
Hayward Bros., bridge	72.42	
Jordan, W. I.	56.99	
McQuesten, George Co.	245.56	
Old Colony Broken Stone & Cement Co.	244.04	
Rhines Lumber Co.	10.31	
Sanborn, W. F. & Co.	23.41	
Sheppard, J. F. & Sons, fuel	59.89	

White, Hartley L.	66.10	
Sundry Persons, Labor, men and teams	1,972.11	
Loring, A. J., tending drawbridge	180.00	
		$2,981.54
State Highway Tax		53.00
	$6,559.91	$8,065.90

Credits

Old Colony Street Railway Co., one-half cost of repairing drawbridge	$180.29	
Material sold and labor	63.20	
		$243.49

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Appropriation		$3,192.12
Unexpended balance	$351.78	
Paid Lane Quarry Co., stone	39.50	
Old Colony Broken Stone Co., stone	154.21	
Sundry Persons, Labor, men and teams	809.05	
	$1,002.76	
Arnold, J. M.	.35	
Lane Quarry Co., stone	136.48	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	98.99	
Old Colony Broken Stone Co., stone	19.15	
Sundry Persons, Labor, men and teams	580.63	
	$835.60	
Lavelle, Henry	84.00	
Sanborn, W. F. & Co.	17.38	
Wilkins, Benjamin, gravel	1.60	
Sundry Persons, Labor, men and teams	899.00	
	$1,001.98	
	$2,840.34	$3,192.12

Stone Roads and Repairs

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Overdraft	936.04	
		$3,936.04

Paid Adams Express Co.	$.50	
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia	902.35	
Baxter, Sturgis C., boiler inspection	5.00	
Bond, Harold L. Co., brooms	5.25	
Dyer & Sullivan, supplies	1.70	
Electric Light Co., oil	1.06	
Hobart, C. H., oil	1.65	
Lane Quarry Co.	500.43	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	292.60	
Old Colony Broken Stone & Concrete Co.	368.96	
Quincy, City of, sweeping	78.78	
Rogers, O. M.	2.70	
Shay, Edward	26.25	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	1.68	
Woodsum Coal Co.	58.16	
Sundry Persons, Labor, men and teams	1,688.97	
		$3,936.04

Watering and Oiling Streets

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Credits	59.03	
Abutters' tax	875.34	
Overdraft	276.51	
		$2,210.88
Paid Babbitt, Warren M., gravel	$6.64	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	400.00	
Bond, Harold L. Co., brooms	6.25	
Kelley, John, sand	15.60	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	113.28	
Standard Oil Co. of New York Oil	643.50	
Studebaker Bros. Co., repairs	63.69	
Water Department, repairs	6.65	
Sundry Persons, Labor, men and teams	955.27	
		$2,210.88

Credit

Material sold and repairs	$59.03

Snow Removal

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Credit	88.60	
		$2,088.60
Unexpended balance	334.46	
Paid Sundry bills as per vouchers	1,754.14	
		$2,088.60

Fences

Appropriation		$500.00
Unexpended balance	$112.05	
Paid Jordan, Z. P., posts	22.60	
Rhines Lumber Co.	54.44	
Sanborn, W. F. & Co.	130.16	
Sundry persons, labor	180.75	
	$387.95	$500.00

Sign Boards

Appropriation	$250.00	
Overdraft	9.79	
		$259.79
Paid Anderson, Charles G.	$2.35	
Miller Construction Co.	246.44	
Walsh, John D.	11.00	
		$259.79

CHARITIES

Total appropriations	$6,191.50	
Total credits	1,377.48	
Total overdrafts	302.08	
		$7,871.06
Total expended	$7,784.68	
Total unexpended balance	86.38	
		$7,871.06

BRAINTREE HOME

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Credit	857.08	
		$2,357.08
Unexpended balance	$86.38	
Expended	2,270.70	
		$2,357.08

Amount paid for expenses at the Braintree Home		$2,270.70
Salary of Superintendent	$500.00	
Wages of other regular employees	143.00	
Food	452.46	
Fuel	282.71	
Clothing	11.19	
Ordinary repairs	24.12	
Medical expenses	24.25	
Labor	30.63	
Electric Light Department	43.04	
Water Department	19.85	
Hay and grain	329.89	
Ice	10.87	
Burials	85.00	
Rent of pasture	40.00	
Miscellaneous	273.69	
		$2,270.70

Reimbursement of expense

Sale of produce	$241.63	
Board paid	259.25	
Miscellaneous	356.20	
		$857.08

Outside Relief

Appropriation	$4,000.00	
Credits	520.40	
Overdraft	286.27	
		$4,806.67
Expended		$4,806.67
Amount paid for temporary and partial support		
Periodical relief	$4,154.31	
Occasional relief	652.36	
		$4,806.67
Cash allowance (at disposal of recipient)	861.72	
Rent	1,156.33	
Supplies	1,686.92	
Fuel	309.27	
Medical aid in hospitals	356.55	
Medical aid in private families	360.88	
Miscellaneous	75.00	
		$4,806.67

Sparrow, E. S. & Co.	5.00	
Stewart, Frank W.	.52	
Sumner, George	1.00	
Thayer, A. A.	.45	
Tupper, F. F.	2.00	
Twitchell, L. B.	.50	
"Uptodate" Market	.45	
Water Department	4.50	
Wetherbee, George H.	15.75	
Whitman, R. E.	5.66	
Wiggin, Ralph L.	52.45	
Williams, H. R.	3.20	
Woodsum Coal Co.	.70	
Woodsum Express Co.	47.23	
		$819.77

Credits

From School Department		$8.00

Schoolhouse Repairs and Incidentals

Appropriation	$1,750.00	
Credit	4.34	
		$1,754.34
Unexpended balance	$58.17	
Paid American Seating Co.	169.40	
Babb, E. E. & Co.	156.50	
Bates, L. F. Co.	87.54	
Borden, H. W.	296.34	
Burrows, Edward O.	47.44	
Cain, Thomas J.	3.85	
Cobb, William H.	4.00	
Davis, Ann	4.73	
Eaton, Mrs. J. F.	17.05	
French, A. R.	20.80	
Gibson, Robert	19.90	
Gould, Thomas H.	10.25	
Hammett, J. L. Co.	42.00	
Electric Light Department	80.98	
Hayden's Express	5.90	
Heath, W. H.	1.50	
Hobart, C. H.	6.42	
Holbrook, G. H.	67.49	
Hollis, Omer W.	6.11	
Hollis, Mrs. W. A.	12.60	
Illingworth, Mrs. J. W.	2.00	

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	7.00	
May, William	10.00	
McCarthy, Ellen	4.00	
Miller Construction Co.	63.93	
Monaghan, Paul	15.90	
Ness, Peter	23.71	
Orr, Mrs. William	16.80	
Pierson, E. O.	5.00	
Reed, W. P.	1.40	
Rogers, O. M.	104.82	
Stone, R. N.	2.50	
Sypher, James O.	7.50	
Torrey, W. A.	36.63	
Tupper, F. F.	26.80	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	6.02	
Water Department	263.25	
Whitman, R. E.	13.00	
Whitmarsh, F. O.	22.67	
Woodsum Coal Co.	2.44	
	$1,696.17	$1,754.34

Credit

From School Department		$4.34

Hire and Care of Outside Rooms

Appropriation		$400.00
Unexpended balance	$30.00	
Paid Hobart, C. Elizabeth	90.00	
Piercy, F. W.	280.00	
	$370.00	$400.00

Fuel

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Unexpended balance	$73.09	
Paid Gage, E. A.	12.50	
Gage, R. A.	4.00	
Gibson, Robert	6.00	
Piercy, F. W.	13.50	
Sheppard, J. F. & Sons	2,330.16	
Woodsum Coal Co.	60.75	
	$2,426.91	$2,500.00

Paid American Book Co.	$181.36	
Appleton, D. & Co.	15.63	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	50.01	
Babb, Edward E. & Co.	2,209.70	
Birchard, C. C. & Co.	5.97	
Ginn & Co.	3.08	
Hammett, J. L. Co.	198.08	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	194.65	
Knott, L. E. Apparatus Co.	71.74	
Little, Brown & Co.	20.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	153.84	
Nichol, C. A. Co.	6.00	
Ditson, Oliver Co.	5.81	
Palmer, A. N. Co.	167.17	
Ritter & Flebbe	9.00	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	13.69	
		$3,305.73

Credits

From School Department		$265.28

Text Books and Supplies

Abraham Lincoln School:		
Appropriation	$500.00	
Overdraft	1.16	
		$501.16
Paid Babb, E. E. & Co.		$501.16

School Incidentals

Appropriation	$800.00	
Credits	8.00	
Overdraft	11.77	
		$819.77
Paid Adams Express Co.	$4.05	
Anderson, C. G.	1.00	
Babb, E. E. & Co.	41.69	
Baker, A. W.	21.85	
Baker Printing Co.	7.50	
Barnard, F. J. & Co.	115.20	
Belyea, Richard	2.75	
Binney, H. D.	2.00	
Bourk's Express	.25	
Cain, Thomas J.	8.25	

Crathern, C. F. H.	17.50
Cuff, William C.	5.00
Currier, William G.	1.61
Ditson, Oliver Co.	.30
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	5.98
Eaton, John F.	2.00
Electric Light Department	3.50
French, A. R.	3.50
Gage, E. A.	12.90
Gage, R. A.	4.30
Geography, Journal of	1.00
Ginn & Co.	1.44
Gould, Thomas H.	3.85
Hammett, J. L. Co.	10.82
Hayden's Express	4.60
Heath, D. C. & Co.	1.67
Heath, William H.	11.00
Hobart, Charles A.	2.00
Hobart, C. H.	6.81
Jordan, William	1.48
Library Bureau	7.95
Loring, G. E. & Co.	7.25
Macandrew, John H.	17.00
Macey Company	7.52
Marshall, Florence K.	9.90
Matthews, C. W.	1.00
Milton Bradley Co.	1.45
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	56.15
Norfolk County	19.86
N. Y. & B. Despatch Express Co.	1.55
Orr, William	16.50
Palmer, A. N. Co.	3.17
Pettingill-Andrew Co.	5.00
Perry, S. A.	.35
Pierson, E. O.	.58
Pratt & Pratt	65.00
Pray, E. B.	.72
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co.	99.50
Qualey, L. A.	19.88
Reed, W. P.	.30
Remington Typewriter Co.	1.00
Rogers, O. M.	1.87
Rowley, Clara	2.40
Shaw, Edwin A.	24.66
Smith Typewriter Co.	4.00

By individuals—Town and Cities

Reimbursed		$520.40
Bills receivable		878.23
Bills payable		622.75

Amount paid for administration and general expense

Overseers of the Poor, salaries		
Appropriation		$487.50
Paid Drinkwater Albion C.	$162.50	
Storm, Henry M.	162.50	
Woodsum, B. Herbert	162.50	
		$487.50

Clerical Help

Appropriation		$104.00
Paid Porter, B. E.		104.00

Office and Incidental expenses

Appropriation	$100.00	
Overdraft	15.81	
		$115.81
Paid Cain, Thomas J.	$1.50	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co.	6.00	
Remington Typewriter Co.	50.00	
Storm, Henry M.	36.00	
Torrey, W. A.	22.31	
		$115.81

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid. To be Refunded by the State:		
Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Refunded	12.00	
		$3,012.00
Expended	$2,728.00	
Unexpended balance	284.00	
		$3,012.00
Military Aid. One-half to be Refunded by the State:		
Appropriation		$314.00
Expended	$144.00	
Unexpended balance	170.00	
		$314.00

Soldier's Relief

To be charged to city or town where recipient has a settlement

Appropriation	$400.00	
Overdraft	57.50	
		$457.50
Paid Cash aid	$338.00	
Medical aid	119.50	
		$457.50

EDUCATION

Total appropriations	$51,040.00	
Total credits	725.95	
Total from school fund	350.00	
Total from dog tax	836.03	
Total overdrafts	108.63	
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1910, Lincoln School	10,778.93	
		$63,839.54
Total unexpended balances	$3,181.24	
Total expended	60,658.30	
		$63,839.54

Teachers and Superintendent

Appropriation, salaries	$29,750.00	
From school fund	350.00	
From dog tax	836.03	
From credits	79.50	
		$31,015.53
Unexpended balance	$197.70	
Expended as per pay rolls	30,817.83	
		$31,015.53

Janitors

Appropriation		$3,240.00
Unexpended balance	$12.50	
Expended as per pay rolls	3,227.50	
		$3,240.00

Text Books and Supplies

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Credits	265.28	
Overdraft	40.45	
		$3,305.73

Conveyance of Pupils

Appropriation	$1,700.00	
Credits	368.83	
		$2,068.83
Unexpended balance	$13.83	
Paid Cain, Thomas J.	60.00	
Drollett, Albert A.	820.00	
Old Colony Street Railway Co.	1,175.00	
	$2,055.00	$2,068.83
Credit from School Department		$368.83

Insurance—Schools

Appropriation	$600.00	
Overdraft	55.25	
		$655.25
Paid Cummings, Charles B.	$127.50	
Hobart, C. H.	186.50	
Miller, Charles O.	150.00	
Sampson, George E.	131.25	
Vinton, Henry B.	60.00	
		$655.25

Special Repairs

Appropriation		$500.00
Paid Borden, H. W.	$45.00	
Ness, Peter	370.00	
Stone, R. N.	85.00	
		$500.00

Typewriters for High School

Appropriation		$200.00
Unexpended balance	$5.00	
Paid Remington Typewriter Co.	175.00	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	20.00	
	$195.00	$200.00

Penniman School Repairs

Appropriation	$100.00
Unexpended balance	100.00

New Schoolhouse—Precinct Three

Abraham Lincoln School

Unexpended balance December 31, 1909	$10,778.93	
Appropriation, 1910, $7,000		
Amount borrowed in accordance with vote	6,000.00	
		$16,778.93
Unexpended balance	$2,690.95	
Paid American Seating Co.	887.79	
Boston Woven Hose Co.	28.24	
Chase & Baker	988.00	
Gage, E. A.	13.00	
Gage, R. A.	3.50	
Gibson, Robert	345.98	
Globe Newspaper Co.	4.20	
Heath, William H.	31.25	
Hobart, Arthur L.	104.00	
Hurd & Gore	310.08	
Kelley, William H. Co.	106.17	
Klay, Jacob	44.00	
Ludden, J. E.	2.25	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	25.71	
O'Rourke, John	119.00	
Tufts, George M.	11,030.00	
Water Department	44.81	
	$14,087.98	$16,778.93

LIBRARY

General Expense

Appropriation	$1,200.00
Paid Harding, William C., treasurer ..	1,200.00

Distribution of Books

Appropriation	$150.00
Paid Harding, William C., treasurer ..	150.00

Janitor

Appropriation	$250.00
Paid Sullivan, Michael J.	250.00

New life net	85.00	
Hydrant service	5,525.00	
Maintenance of fire alarm	218.85	
Fire alarm box	91.70	
		$9,773.48

Inspection:

Weights and measures		$218.11
Gypsy and brown tail moths		$1,943.84
Forest fires		$875.17
Shade trees		$1,848.63

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health, salaries	$316.66	
Printing	110.50	
Expense of Board of Health	160.02	
Fumigation	207.90	
Quarantine	161.42	
Care of dumps	48.25	
Inspector of animals	100.00	
Inspector of milk	100.00	
Refuse and garbage disposal	125.00	
Surface water drain	3,247.47	
		$4,577.22

Highways and Bridges:

Surveyors of highways, salaries	$487.50	
Clerical help	104.00	
Other expenses	27.07	
General repairs	6,559.91	
Sidewalks	2,840.34	
Stone roads and repairs	3,936.04	
Watering and oiling streets	2,210.88	
Snow	1,754.14	
Fences	387.95	
Sign boards	259.79	
		$18,567.62

Charities:

Braintree Home	$2,270.70	
Outside relief	4,806.67	
Overseers of the Poor, salaries	487.50	
Clerical help	104.00	
Other expenses	115.81	
		$7,784.68

Soldiers Benefits:

State aid	$2,728.00	
Military aid	144.00	
Soldiers' relief	457.50	
		$3,329.50

Education:

Superintendent and teachers' salaries	$30,817.83	
Janitors	3,227.50	
Text books and supplies	3,305.73	
Text books and supplies (Lincoln S.)	501.16	
School incidentals	819.77	
Schoolhouse repairs and incidentals	1,696.17	
Hire and care of outside rooms	370.00	
Fuel	2,426.91	
Conveyance of pupils	2,055.00	
Insurance (schools)	655.25	
Special repairs	500.00	
Typewriters for High school	195.00	
Abraham Lincoln school building	14,087.98	
		$60,658.30

Library:

General expense	$1,200.00	
Distribution of books	150.00	
Janitor	250.00	
		$1,600.00

Town lands	$141.78

Unclassified:

Miscellaneous expense	$2,713.12	
Memorial Day, G. A. R.	200.00	
Memorial Sunday, firemen	75.00	
Bulletin boards	50.00	
Abatement of taxes	1,430.32	
		$4,468.44

Electric Light Department:

Depreciation fund	$4,341.51
Street lights, Commercial street	150.00
Street lights, Franklin street	20.00

Street Lights, Commercial Street

Appropriation		$150.00
Paid Potter, Daniel, collector		$150.00

Street Lights, Franklin Street

Appropriation		$150.000
Unexpended balance	$130.00	
Paid Potter, Daniel, collector	20.00	
		$150.00

Street Lights, Charles Street

Appropriation		$75.00
Unexpended balance	$45.00	
Paid Potter, Daniel, collector	30.00	
		$75.00

Water Department

Extension of water main		$1,000.00
Paid Dyer, Benjamin F., treasurer		$1,000.00

Plain Street Cemetery

Appropriation	$50.00	
Credit	20.00	
		$70.00
Unexpended balance	$20.00	
Paid Cutting, James M.	50.00	
		$70.00

Credit

Lot sold		$20.00

Sinking Funds

Appropriations	$5,120.00	
	430.00	
		$5,550.00
Paid Dyer, Benjamin F., treasurer		$5,550.00

RECAPITULATION

Orders drawn for Legislative Expense:		
Moderator, salary	$25.00	
Other expense	119.85	
		$144.85

Executive:		
Selectmen, salaries	$487.50	
Clerical help and other expenses	410.94	
		$898.44
Financial:		
Auditors, salaries		$105.00
Treasurer, salary	$525.00	
Bond	120.00	
Other expense	40.10	
		$685.10
Collector, salary	$600.00	
Other expense	119.02	
		$719.02
Assessors, salaries	$487.50	
Clerical help	104.00	
Other expenses	327.13	
		$918.63
Town Clerk, salary	$500.00	
Other expenses	207.49	
		$707.49
Law		$235.35
Election and Registration:		
Board of Registrars, salaries	$105.00	
Other expenses	534.50	
		$639.50
Town Hall:		
New vault	$1,613.00	
Janitor	450.00	
Maintenance	1,007.51	
		$3,070.51
Police Department:		
Night Police, salaries	$2,512.00	
Other expenses	374.50	
Court fees and expenses	41.55	
		$2,928.05
Fire Department:		
Pay of men	$1,575.00	
Extra pay of men	218.85	
General expense	1,061.08	
New hose	998.00	

RECREATION

Town Lands

Appropriation	$130.00	
Credit	1.00	
Overdraft	10.78	
		$141.78
Paid Belyea, Richard	$4.25	
Borden, H. W.	91.73	
Stone, R. N.	30.00	
Wales, James H.	5.00	
Woodsum Coal Co.	10.80	
		$141.78
Credit. Library, refund		$1.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Miscellaneous Expenses

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Credits	193.00	
		$3,193.00
Unexpended balance	$479.88	
Paid Buzzell, Fred M.	3.57	
Burdakin, J. H.	15.99	
Gage, R. Allen, town reports	6.00	
Gibson, Robert, town reports	10.00	
Hobart, Charles A., town reports	10.00	
Killian, Thomas, damage case	75.00	
Maher, J. J., town reports	4.50	
Pratt & Pratt, printing town reports	330.00	
Remington Typewriter Co.	100.00	
Scribner, Luther	23.20	
Smith, F. A., tax title deeds	186.03	
Woodsum, B. H., accounting officer	600.00	
Barbour, F. A., grade crossing	1,004.63	
Sampson, George E., grade crossing	5.00	
White, Hartley L., grade crossing	200.20	
Sundry persons returning births	33.50	
Sundry persons returning deaths	25.50	
Old Colony Trust Co.	80.00	
	$27,131.12	$3,193.00

Credits

City of Quincy, rent of reservoir	$57.24	
Tax titles redeemed	38.76	
Junk licenses	50.00	
Druggist licenses	2.00	
Milk licenses	21.00	
Billiard and pool licenses	24.00	
		$193.00

Memorial Day. G. A. R.

Appropriation		$200.00
Paid Anderson, C. G. Q. M. Post 87, G. A. R.		$200.00

Memorial Sunday. Firemen

Appropriation		$75.00
Paid Hayden, Joseph E., treas.		$75.00

Bulletin Boards

Appropriation		$50.00
Paid Miller Construction Co.		$50.00

Abatement of Taxes

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Overdraft	430.32	
		$1,430.32
Paid Smith, Frank A., Collector		
Taxes of 1908	$420.64	
Taxes of 1909	655.57	
Taxes of 1910	354.11	
		$1,430.32

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Depreciation fund, appropriation.....		$4,341.51
Paid Dyer, Benjamin F., treasurer		$4,341.51

Operation, Maintenance and Repairs

Appropriation, $2,000.00 and $2,870.36		$4,870.36
Unexpended balance	$4,562.51	
Paid Dyer, Benjamin F. treasurer ...	307.85	
		$4,870.36

Street lights, Charles street	30.00	
Operation maintenance and repairs	307.85	
		$4,849.36

Water Department:	
Extension of mains	$1,000.00
Plain Street cemetery	$50.00
Sinking Funds	$5,550.00
Total amount of orders drawn.....	$138,288.07

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

	Buildings	Contents	Total
School Houses:			
Union School	$8,000	$500	$8,500
Penniman School	13,000	1,000	14,000
Jonas Perkins School	27,000	3,000	30,000
Noah Torrey School	30,000	2,000	32,000
Pond School	7,800	700	8,500
South School	1,000		1,000
South West School	1,000	200	1,200
Monatiquot School	27,000	1,500	28,500
Abraham Lincoln School	18,500	1,500	20,000
	$133,300	$10,400	$143,700
Town Hall	$19,100	$900	$20,000
Alms House	10,000	1,200	11,200
Alms House Barn	1,100		1,100
Electric Light Station	6,431	30,069	36,500

Fire Department

Union Engine House	$1,800	
Butcher Boy House	1,000	
Wampatuck House	1,000	
		$3,800

Boiler Insurance

Electric Light Station	$20,000	
Jonas Perkins School	15,000	
Town Hall	10,000	
Noah Torrey School	15,000	
Abraham Lincoln School	15,000	$75,000
Insurance on Fly Wheels	40,000	$40,000
		$331,300

Recapitulation

On Buildings	$173,731	
On Contents	42,569	
On Boilers	75,000	
On Engine Fly Wheels	40,000	
	$331,300	$331,300

Braintree, Jan. 24th, 1911.

The above Account has been examined and approved.

WILLIAM McKEAN,

GEORGE W. STEVENS,

CHARLES O. MILLER,

Auditors.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT OF TAXES

FRANK A. SMITH, in Account with the Town of Braintree,
December 31st, 1910.

Unpaid Taxes Dec. 31, 1909.		Interest Collected.	Total Amount.	Cash Paid B. F. Dyer, Treas.	Unpaid Taxes December 31, 1910.
1908. Balance due	$15,009 92	$1,031 71	$16,041 63	$16,041 63	
1909. Balance due	40,300 35	700 44	41,000 79	28,545 19	$12,455 60
1910. Commitment	134,177 11	22 10	134,199 21	90,775,80	43,423 41
Excise Tax of Old Colony Railroad,	1,994 66		1,994 66	1,994.66	
	$191,482 04	$1,754 25	$193,236 29	$137,357 28	$55,879 01

The above Statement was made from the Commitment of Taxes made by the Assessors for the years 1908, 1909, 1910 and also from the Cash Book of the Collector. The year 1908 is now closed.

WM. A. McKEAN,
GEO. W. STEVENS,
CHAS. O. MILLER,
Auditors for 1910.

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 24, 1911.

Treasurer's Report

Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

January 1, 1910, to Dec. 31, 1910, inclusive.

		Dr.
Balance Jan. 1, 1910		$24,379.07
Sale of Notes in anticipation of Taxes:—		
Payable Dec. 15, 1910	$10,000.00	
Payable Dec. 15, 1910	10,000.00	
Payable Dec. 22, 1910	10,000.00	
Payable Dec. 22, 1910	10,000.00	
Payable Dec. 29, 1910	10,000.00	
Payable Dec. 29, 1910	10,000.00	
Payable Apr. 12, 1911	10,000.00	
Payable Apr. 20, 1911	10,000.00	
		$80,000.00
An interest basis of 3.717 per cent.		
Sale of Notes for completion of Abraham Lincoln School.		
Payable Sept. 1, 1911	$1,000.00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1911	1,000.00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1912	1,000.00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1912	1,000.00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1912	1,000.00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1913	1,000.00	
		$6,000.00
F. A. Smith, Tax Collector:—		
1908	$16,041.63	
1909	28,545.19	
1910	90,775.80	
1910 Excise tax	1,994.66	
		$137,357.28

STATE TREASURER

Balance Corporation Tax 1909	$300.44	
Corporation Tax 1910	3,163.44	
Corporation Tax 1910	2,091.42	
Bank Tax	1,124.74	
Military Aid	136.00	
State Aid	2,953.00	
Burial of indigent soldiers	37.00	
Street Railway Tax	1,827.75	
Tuition of children	214.00	
		$11,847.79

INTEREST

National Shawmut Bank	$366.27	
State Street Trust Co.	67.17	
Old Colony Trust Co.	183.71	
		$617.15

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

School Department:—

City of Boston	$60.00	
Text Books	19.60	
Transportation	357.13	
Sundries	75.22	
		$511.95

LICENSES

Junk	$50.00	
Druggist	2.00	
Pool	6.00	
Bowling	18.00	
Milk	21.00	
		$97.00
Court fines		10.00
Court fees		47.15
State Aid refund		12.00

POOR ACCOUNT

City of Malden	$101.00	
City of Woburn	63.00	
City of Haverhill	24.00	
City of Somerville	65.00	
City of Waltham	65.00	
Town of Lexington	38.03	
Town of Weymouth	153.37	
Town of Wakefield	9.00	
		$518.40
Braintree School Fund		350.00
Tree Warden's Receipts		278.30
State of Mass., Moth Account		38.00
Overseers of Poor		10.00

BRAINTREE HOME

Refund	$1.20	
Refreshments	50.00	
Board of Bowditch	140.00	
Board of Burns	40.00	
Board of Joyce	56.00	
Board of Connell	13.25	
Board of McDougal	10.00	
		$310.45
Empty barrels returned	$4.27	
Pasturing two cows	20.00	
Sale of cow	100.00	
Rent of land, Libby	10.00	
Produce	217.19	
Produce	24.44	
		$375.90
City of Quincy, rent of reservoir		57.24
Rice & Hutchins, refund cost of strike		226.00
O. C. St. R. R. Quincy ave. bridge	$180.29	
O. C. St. R. R. snow	88.60	
		$268.89
Sale of Collins land		165.00

HIGHWAY

Sale of ashes	$27.40	
Drain, Willis	10.00	
E. Hollingsworth	5.80	
Refund on water cart	40.50	
Cash	20.00	
Sale of stone	5.00	
Empty barrels returned	14.26	
		$122.96
Thayer Library	$1.00	
Information furnished by Tax Collector	5.00	
Refund Telephone	16.80	
Refund Poor	2.00	
Refund Board of Health	3.50	
Refund Fire Department	9.00	
Refund Tax Titles	38.76	
Refund Tax, Edwards	2.00	
Refund Sundry items	2.50	
		$80.56
Refund Braintree Water Board unexpended balance of Mayflower Park Loan		$589.28
Sealer of Weights and Measures		67.90
Sale of two cemetery lots		20.00
Rent of hall		652.90
Rent from Co-operative bank		6.00

COUNTY TREASURER

Dog tax	$265,853.20
	Cr.
2,117 Selectmen's Orders	$138,288.07

NOTES

Tax note, Apr. 12, 1910	$10,000.00	
Tax note, Apr. 20, 1910	10,000.00	
Tax note, Dec. 15, 1910	10,000.00	
Tax note, Dec. 15, 1910	10,000.00	
Tax note, Dec. 22, 1910	10,000.00	
Tax note, Dec. 22, 1910	10,000.00	
Tax note, Dec. 29, 1910	10,000.00	
		$80,000.00
Lincoln School notes		3,000.00
Noah Torrey School notes		4,000.00
Electric light notes, balance of note debt		5,000.00
Mayflower Park water loan note		1,000.00

INTEREST

N. H. Hunt Trust, $10,000.00, 4 percent 1 year to Aug. 1, 1910	$400.00	
Thayer Library, $10,000.00, 4 percent 1 year to Aug. 1, 1910	400.00	
Stetson Fund, $2,500.00, 4 percent 1 year to Sept. 22, 1910	100.00	
Electric Light Bonds, $16,500.00, 4 percent, 1 year to Oct. 5, 1910	660.00	
Lincoln School, $25,000.00, 3½ percent 6 months to June 1, 1910	437.50	
Lincoln School, $22,000.00, 3½ percent 6 months to Dec. 1, 1910	385.00	
Torrey School, $19,000.00, 3.62½ percent, 6 months to June 1, 1910	344.37	
Torrey School, $15,000.00, 3.62½ percent, 6 months to Dec. 1, 1910	271.88	
Torrey School, $5,000.00, 3.62½ percent, 6 months to Dec. 1, 1910	181.25	
Electric, $5,000.00, 3½ percent, 6 months to June 30, 1910	87.50	
Discount on Notes in anticipation of Taxes	1,756.12	
		$5,023.62

STATE TREASURER

State Tax	$9,185.00	
		$9,185.00

METROPOLITAN PARKS

Sinking Funds	$299.22	
Interest	846.51	
Maintenance	1,200.16	
Maintenance Series No. 2	187.12	
Interest Series No. 2	169.83	
Sinking Funds Series No. 2	59.76	
Nantasket maintenance	69.09	
Wellington Bridge, maintenance	9.04	
		$2,840.73
State Highway repairs		53.00
Druggists Licenses 25 per cent		.50
National Shawmut Bank Exchange		1.03

COUNTY TREASURER

County Tax 1910		$4,635.21
		$253,027.16
National Shawmut Bank	$10,135.09	
Old Colony Trust Co.	2,690.95	
Balance Dec. 31, 1910		$12,826.04
		$265,853.20

Of the above balance $2,690.95 is subject to the orders of the Abraham Lincoln School Building Committee held under various trustee writs, amount $2,000.

The above account and vouchers have been examined and found correct. The balance is on deposit in banks stated.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
CHARLES O. MILLER,
Auditors.

Jan. 14, 1911.

Braintree School Fund

Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer, in account with Braintree School Fund.

Principal:—

Ten shares Nat. Granite Bank, Quincy par...	$1,000.00
Braintree Savings Bank	968.50
Quincy Savings Bank	1,272.50
	$3,241.00

Farm on Town Street, 21.954 acres, house and barn.
Land on Granite Street, 19.096 acres.
Assessors' value $3,500.00

The above named securities found correct.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
CHARLES O. MILLER,
Auditors.

Jan. 10, 1911.

INCOME ACCOUNT

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Jan. 1, 1910	$355.48	
F. A. Hayden, 1 year's rent to Dec. 31, 1910	200.01	
F. L. Chandler, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1911	3.00	
E. F. Trufant, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1911	3.00	

Mrs. F. H. Thayer, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1911	2.50	
J. P. Drollett, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1911	3.00	
J. M. Cutting, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1911	3.00	
Frank A. Holbrook, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1911 unpaid		
Butchers' Rendering Co.	25.00	
Dividend National Granite Bank	60.00	
Rebate, Bank Tax	27.72	
Dividend Quincy Savings Bank to Oct. 1, 1911	51.38	
Dividend Braintree Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1911	13.08	
Dividend Braintree Savings Bank Principal Account to Jan. 1, 1911	38.72	
Paid Trustees for three years		$25.00
Paid Treasurer for three years		15.00
Paid Town of Braintree		350.00
Paid H. W. Borden, repairs on barn floor		10.02
Balance in Braintree Savings Bank		385.87
	$785.89	$785.89

We find the Income account correctly stated, the disbursements properly vouched, and the balance $385.87 on deposit in the Braintree Savings Bank.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,

GEORGE W. STEVENS,

CHARLES O. MILLER,

Auditors.

Jan. 10, 1911.

The Nathaniel H. Hunt Trust

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with the NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST

Principal:—

One note, Town of Braintree, date Mar. 7, 1874, now 4 %	$10,000.00
One bond, Boston Elevated R. R., coupons, May and Nov. 4 %	1,000.00
Three bonds, Boston & Maine R. R. coupons, Mar. and Sept. $1,000 each 4 %	3,000.00
One bond, New England R. R. coupons, Jan. and July 4 %	1,000.00
Two bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R. coupons, Jan. and July, $1,000 each 4 %	2,000.00
Two bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. coupons, May and Nov. $1,000 each 4 %	2,000.00
Two bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. coupons Jan. and July, $1,000 each 4 %	2,000.00
Braintree Savings Bank, book No. 5,253	185.00
Braintree Savings Bank, book No. 1,006	1,529.79
Braintree Savings Bank, book No. 4,995	811.26
Quincy Savings Bank, book No. 32,035	750.94
	$24,276.99

Income account:—

		Dr.
One year to Aug. 1, 1910, on Town note	$400.00	
One year to Sept. 1, 1910 on 3m B. & M. R. R.	120.00	

One year to Nov. 1, 1910 on 1m Elevated	40.00	
One year to Nov. 1, 1910 on 2m N. Y., N. H. & H.	80.00	
One year to Jan. 1, 1911 on 2m N. Y., N. H. & H.	80.00	
One year to Jan. 1, 1911 on 2m C. B. & Q. R. R.	80.00	
One year to Jan. 1, 1911 on 1m New England R. R.	40.00	
One year dividends Braintree Savings Bank to Jan. 1, 1911	101.00	
One year dividends Quincy Savings Bank to Oct. 1, 1911	45.30	
	$986.30	
Paid to William C. Harding, Treas. of Trustees Thayer Library		$986.30

We find the within named securities in the Town box at the Security Vaults, Boston, and the disbursement of the income which is correctly stated is properly vouched for.

The amount represented as on deposit at the Braintree and Quincy Savings banks is as stated above.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
CHARLES O. MILLER,
Auditors.

Jan. 12, 1911.

Charles Edward French Trust

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with CHARLES EDWARD FRENCH TRUST

Principal:—

Two bonds, Town of Braintree, Water Loan of 1891 each $1,000 at 4 % $2,000.00

Income account:—

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	$40.00	
June 1, 1910, six months' coupons	40.00	
Dec. 1, 1910 six months' coupons..	40.00	
July 18, 1910 W. C. Dorety silver medals		$80.00
Dec. 31, 1910 balance		40.00
	$120.00	$120.00

The above named bonds we find in the Town box at the Security Vaults, Boston.

The disbursement from the income account is properly vouched for, and the balance $40.00 is on deposit at the Braintree Savings bank.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
CHARLES O. MILLER,
Auditors.

Jan. 12th, 1911

Electric Depreciation Fund

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION FUND

January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1910.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Jan. 1, 1910	$4,887.05	
Interest from Nat'l Shawmut Bank ..	90.34	
Town appropriation	4,341.51	
Paid order 711 Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.		$1,799.75
Balance on deposit in Nat'l Shawmut Bank		7,519.15
	$9,318.90	$9,318.90

We find the above account correctly stated and the balance named $7,519.15 is on deposit at National Shawmut Bank, Boston.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
CHARLES O. MILLER,
Auditors.

Jan. 6, 1911.

Municipal Light Board

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

Jan. 1, 1910, to Dec. 31, 1910, inclusive.

	Dr.	Cr.
Daniel Potter, Collector Revenue from Consumers	$23,856.77	
Sale of Horse	175.00	
Sale of Generator	75.00	
Sale of old machinery	100.00	
Sale of old machinery	338.00	
Town appropriation for light on Franklin Street	20.00	
Town appropriation for light on Charles Street	30.00	
Town appropriation for light on Commercial Street	150.00	
Town appropriation for operation in excess of Revenue	307.85	
Paid 298 orders		$25,052.12
State Street Trust Co. Exchange		.50
	$25,052.62	$25,052.62

Above account and vouchers examined and found correct.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
CHARLES O. MILLER,
Auditors.

Jan. 5, 1911.

Sinking Fund Account

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

WATER LOAN OF 1888, $100,000 AT FOUR PER CENT.

DUE Jan. 1, 1918

		Dr.	Cr.
Balance Dec. 31, 1909			$67,906.48
Town appropriation, 1910			2,000.00
Income 1910	$2,866.77		
Less interest and premium on bonds bought	357.36		
			$2,509.41
			$72,415.89

INVESTMENTS

One bond, City of Canton, Ohio, at 5 %	$1,000.00
Two bonds, Boston R. B. & Lynn R. R. each $1,000, 4 ½ %	2,000.00
One bond, Rumford Falls & Rangeley R. R. 5 %	1,000
Thirteen bonds, Braintree Water Loan of 1891, each $1,000, 4 %	13,000.00
Three bonds, Braintree Water Loan of 1888, each $1,000, 4 %	3,000.00
Ten bonds, Braintree Lighting Loan due 1917, each $1,000, 4 %	10,000.00
One bond, Braintree Lighting Loan due 1917, $500, 4 %	500.00
Four bonds, Fitchburg R. R. 1920, each $1,000, 4 %	4,000.00
One bond, Fitchburg R. R. 1925, 4 %	1,000.00

Three bonds, Ill. Central R. R., each $1,000, 3 ½ % cost	2,945.00
Seven bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R., each $1,000, 3 ½ % cost	6,600.00
Two bonds, West End St. R. R., each $1,000, 4 %	2,000.00
Three bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H., each $1,000, 4 % cost	2,615.11
Two bonds, B. & M. R. R., each $1,000 4 % cost	1,960.00
Notes Town of Braintree,	
Due 1914 at 3.62 ½ %	2,000.00
Due July 15, 1911, at 4 %	1,000.00
Due Sept. 1, 1911, at 4 %	1,000.00
Due Sept. 1, 1911, at 4 %	1,000.00
Due July 15, 1912, at 4 %	1,000.00
Due Sept. 1, 1912, at 4 %	1,000.00
Due July 15, 1913, at 4 %	1,000.00
Due July 15, 1914, at 4 %	1,000.00
Due July 15, 1915, at 4 %	1,000.00
Due July 15, 1916 at 4 %	1,000.00
Due July 15, 1917, at 4 %	1,000.00
Abington Savings Bank	696.41
South Weymouth Savings Bank	1,300.17
Braintree Savings Bank	2,532.33
Randolph Savings Bank	596.06
Hingham Savings Bank	960.40
Quincy Savings Bank	457.79
Rockland Savings Bank	971.39
Weymouth Savings Bank	1,211.86
East Weymouth Savings Bank	69.37
	$72,415.89

WATER LOAN OF 1891, $150,000 AT 4 PER CENT. DUE JUNE 1, 1921

		Dr.	Cr
Balance, Dec. 31, 1909			$76,164.83
Town appropriation 1910			3,000.00
Income 1910	$3,344.26		
Less interest and premium on bonds bought	463.63		
			$2,880.63
			$82,045.46

INVESTMENTS

Six bonds, City of Canton, Ohio, each $1,000, 5 %	$6,000.00
Twenty-one bonds, Braintree water loan of 1888, each $1,000, 4 %	21,000.00
Four bonds, Braintree water loan of 1891, each $1,000, 4 %	4,000.00
Six bonds, Braintree Light Loan due 1917, each $1,000, 4 %	6,000.00
Three bonds, Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R., each $1,000, 4 ½ %	3,000.00
Three bonds, Ill. Central R. R., each $1,000, 3 ½ % cost	2,940.10
Ten bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R., each $1,000, 3 ½ % cost	9,330.68
Three bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R., each $1,000, 4 %	3,000.00
One bond, N. Y., N. H. & H., 3 ½ % cost	970.29
Seven bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H., 4 % each $1,000, cost	6,130.11
One bond, Fitchburg R. R., 4 %	1,000.00

Three bonds, B. & M. R. R., each $1,000, 4 % cost	2,940.00
Two bonds, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., each $1,000, 4 % cost	1,777.50
Notes, Town of Braintree,	
Due 1914 at 3.62 ½ %	3,000.00
Due 1912 at 4 %	1,000.00
Due 1912 at 4 %	1,000.00
Due 1913 at 4 %	1,000.00
Due 1918 at 4 %	1,000.00
Due 1919 at 4 %	1,000.00
Abington Savings Bank	332.97
South Weymouth Savings Bank	1,102.44
East Weymouth Savings Bank	67.80
Quincy Savings Bank	757.54
Braintree Savings Bank	762.05
Rockland Savings Bank	1,003.39
Hingham Savings Bank	1,185.95
Randolph Savings Bank	282.95
Weymouth Savings Bank	461.69
	$82,045.46

WATER LOAN OF 1896, $6,000, DUE AUG. 1, 1926 AT

FOUR PERCENT

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Dec. 31, 1909		$2,005.16
Town appropriation 1910		120.00
Income 1910		93.78
		$2,218.94

INVESTMENTS

One bond, Braintree Water Loan of 1891	$1,000.00
So. Weymouth Savings Bank	370.93
Randolph Savings Bank	848.01
	$2,218.94

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING LOAN OF 1893, PAYABLE APRIL 5, 1917

Balance, Dec. 31, 1909	$9,368.09
Town appropriation 1910	430.00
Income 1910, $25.00 and $381.38	406.38
	$10,204.47

INVESTMENTS

Three bonds, Braintree Water Loan of 1891, each $1,000, 4 %	$3,000.00
One bond N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., $1,000, 4 %	935.00
Randolph Savings Bank	1,495.92
Braintree Savings Bank	1,438.68
Weymouth Savings Bank	689.33
Quincy Savings Bank	1,316.02
East Weymouth Savings Bank	1,329.52
	$10,204.47

The securities of the various sinking funds of 1888, 1891, 1896, and 193 have been examined at the Security Vaults, Boston. The savings bank books at the Town vault. The respective accounts have been properly audited and found correct as stated.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
CHARLES O. MILLER,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF DEBT WITH SINKING FUND

Water loan of 1888	$100,000.00	$72,415.89
Water loan of 1891	150,000.00	82,045.46
Water loan of 1896	6,000.00	2,218.94
Municipal Lighting loan of 1893....	16,500.00	10,204.47
		$166,884.76
Balance of debt, Dec. 31, 1910, with sinking fund		$105,615.24
	$272,500.00	$272,500.00

Funded Debt of the Town

WATER DEBT

Coupon bonds, issued Jan. 1, 1888, payable Jan. 1, 1918, 4 %	$72,000.00	
Of above issue of $100,000 there has been surrendered for registered bonds in name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts	28,000.00	
		$100,000.00
Coupon bonds, issued June 1, 1891, payable June 1, 1921, 4 %	$129,000.00	
Of above issue of $150,000 there has been surrendered for registered bonds in name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts	21,000.00	
		$150,000.00
Notes issued Aug. 1, 1896 payable Aug. 1, 1926, at 4 %		6,000.00
Notes issued July 15, 1909, yearly July 15, 1911 to July 15, 1919, inclusive, for Mayflower Park extension		9,000.00
Less Sinking Funds of 1888	$72,415.89	
Less Sinking Funds of 1891	82,045.46	
Less Sinking Funds of 1896	2,218.94	
	$156,680.29	
Net balance Water debt	$108,319.71	
	$265,000.00	$265,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING DEBT

Bonds issue April 5, 1893, payable April 5, 1917 at 4 %		$16,500.00
Less Sinking Fund	$10,204.47	
Net balance Light debt	6,295.53	
	$16,500.00	

GENERAL DEBT

Note issued March 7, 1874, on demand 4 %		$10,000.00
Note issued March 7, 1874, on demand 4 %		10,000.00
Now held $10,000 by Trustees of Thayer Library $10,000 by the Nathaniel H. Hunt trust		
Note issued March 22, 1899, at 4 % known as the Caleb Stetson Fund and held by Trustees of Thayer Library		$2,500.00
Notes issued on account of Noah Torrey School at 3.62 ½ %:		
Payable, June 1, 1911	$5,000.00	
Payable, June 1, 1912	5,000.00	
Payable, June 1, 1913	5,000.00	
Payable, June 1, 1914	2,000.00	
Payable, June 1, 1914	3,000.00	
		$20,000.00
Coupon notes issued on account of Abraham Lincoln School at 3 ½ %:		
Payable $3,000 yearly, June 1, 1911 to June 1, 1914, inclusive	$12,000.00	
Payable $2,000, yearly June 1, 1915, to June 1, 1919, inclusive	10,000.00	
		$22,000.00
Additional notes issued for completion of Abraham Lincoln School Building at 4 %		
Payable Sept. 1, 1911	$1,000.00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1911	1,000.00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1912	1,000.00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1912	1,000.00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1912	1,000.00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1913	1,000.00	
		$6,000.00

It is hoped to recover some damages from the building contractors on their bond towards the payment of this additional loan.

The figures of the Lincoln School are like this:

Notes issued were		$31,000.00
Paid out on Selectmen's orders drawn for bills approved by the building committee	$28,190.05	
Bill for services of watchman not approved by committee, but ordered charged to them by the Bureau of of Statistics	119.00	28,309.05
		$2,690.95

Balance of cash on hand against which are trustee writs of $2,000.

The Building Committee report claims filed against the Town of $5,199.59.

The Treasurer assumes that some of the writs are for bills included in this amount of $5,199.59, the adjustment of which will be made later.

As an asset the Town has a suit pending against the American Bonding Co., sureties of the contractor.

Notes issued in anticipation of taxes of 1910:

Payable April 12, 1911	$10,000.00	
Payable April 21, 1911	10,000.00	
		$20,000.00
		$372,000.00
Less sinking funds of 1888	$72,415.89	
Less sinking funds of 1891	82,045.46	

Less sinking funds of 1896	2,218.94	
Less sinking funds of 1893	10,204.47	
	$166,884.76	
Net balance Funded Debt.....	$205,115.24	
		$372,000.00

With the payment of maturities and the accretion to the sinking funds the net funded debt has diminished $18,280.20 during 1910.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1910.

We have compared the above statement of the funded debt with the books of the Town and believe the same to be correct.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
CHARLES O. MILLER,
Auditors.

Jan. 14, 1911.

Auditors' Report

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1910

	Appropriation.	Credits.	Overdrafts.	Expended.	Unexpended.
Legislative Expenses.					
Moderator	$25 00			$25 00	
Other Expenses, Committees,	125 00			119 85	$5 15
Selectmen, Salaries,	487 50			487 50	
Clerical Help and other expenses	700 00	$ 75		410 94	289 81
Auditors, Salaries	150 00			105 00	45 00
Treasurer, Salary,	525 00			525 00	
Bond of Treasurer	120 00			120 00	
Other Expenses	50 00			40 10	9 90
Collector's Salary	600 00			600 00	
Other Expenses	100 00	6 00	$13 02	119 02	
Assessors Salaries	487 50			487 50	
Clerical Help	104 00			104 00	
Other Expenses	250 00		77 13	327 13	
Town Clerk, Salary	500 00			500 00	
Other Expenses	200 00		7 49	207 49	
Legal Expenses	300 00			235 35	64 65

Election and Registration Expenses.					
Board of Registrars, Salaries	105 00			105 00	
Other Expenses	400 00		134 50	534 50	
Election Officers, Printing etc.					
Town Hall.					
New Vault	1,500 00		113 00	1,613 00	
Janitor, Salary	450 00			450 00	
Maintenance	321 15	677 95	8 41	1,007 51	
Police Department					
Night Police	2,190 00		322 00	2,512 00	
Other Expenses	300 00	226 00		374 50	151 50
Court Fees and Expenses	100 00	57 15		41 55	115 60
Fire Department.					
Pay of Engineers and Firemen	1,575 00	2 00		1,575 00	2 00
Extra Pay	300 00			218 85	81 15
General Expenses	900 00	9 00	152 08	1,061 08	
New Hose	1,000 00			998 00	2 00
New Life Net	100 00			85 00	15 00
Hydrant Service	5,525 00			5,525 00	
Maintenance of Fire Alarm	200 00		18 85	218 85	
Fire Alarm Box	100 00			91 70	8 30
Inspection.					
Weights and Measures	150 00	67 90	21	218 11	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1910—Continued

	Appropriation.	Credits.	Overdrafts.	Expended.	Unexpended.
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	$1200 00	$53 80	$690 04	$1,943 84	
Care of Trees	1500 00	262 50	86 13	1848 63	
Forest Fires	400 00		475 17	875 17	
Board of Health.					
Salaries	400 00			316 66	$83 34
Printing	90 00		20 50	110 50	
Sundry Expenses	75 00	7 00	78 02	160 02	
Fumigation	300 00			207 90	92 10
Quarantine	200 00			161 42	38 58
Care of Dump	50 00			48 25	1 75
Inspector of Animals	50 00		50 00	100 00	
Inspector of Milk	100 00			100 00	
Refuse and Garbage	100 00		25 00	125 00	
Surface Drains.					
Frederic Road and Washington street	2500 00		747 47	3,247 47	
Highways and Bridges					
Surveyors Salaries	487 50			487 50	
Clerical Help	104 00			104 00	
Other Expenses	75 00			27 07	47 93
General Repairs	4000 00	243 49		6,559 91	1,505 99

Excise Tax $1,994.66					
Street Railway Tax 1,827.75					
$3,822.41					
Sidewalks	$3192 12			$2840 34	$351 78
Stone Roads	3000 00		936 04	3936 04	
Watering and Oiling Streets	1000 00	$59 03	276 51	2210 88	
Abutters' Tax $875.34					
Removal of Snow	2000 00	88 60		1754 14	334 46
Fences	500 00			387 95	112 05
Sign Boards	250 00		9 79	259 79	
Charities					
Braintree Home	1500 00	857 08		2270 70	86 38
Outside Relief	4000 00	520 40	286 27	4806 67	
Overseers of Poor, Salaries	487 50			487 50	
Clerical Help	104 00			104 00	
Other Expenses	100 00		15 81	115 81	
Soldiers' Benefit.					
State Aid	3000 00	12 00		2728 00	284 00
Military Aid	314 00			144 00	170 00
Soldiers' Relief	400 00		57 50	457 50	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1910—Continued

	Appropriation.	Credits.	Overdrafts.	Expended.	Unexpended.
Education.					
Superintendent and Teachers Salaries	$29,750 00	$79 50		$30,817 83	$197 70
School Fund ..... $350.00 Dog Tax 836.03 $1,186.03					
Janitors	3,240 00			3,227 50	12 50
Text Books and Supplies	3,000 00	265 28	$40 45	3,305 73	
Text Books and Supplies for A. Lincoln School	500 00		1 16	501 16	
School Incidentals	800 00	8 00	11 77	819 77	
School House Repairs and Incidentals	1,750 00	4 34		1,696 17	58 17
Hire and Care of Extra Rooms	400 00			370 00	30 00
Fuel	2,500 00			2,426 91	73 09
Conveyance of Pupils	1,700 00	368 83		2,055 00	13 83
School Insurance	600 00		55 25	655 25	
Special Repairs	500 00			500 00	
Typewriters for High School	200 00			195 00	5 00
Penniman School Repairs	100 00				100 00
Abraham Lincoln School Bal. from last year $10,778.93	6,000 00			14,087 98	2,690 95

Library					
General Expenses	$1,200 00			$1,200 00	
Distribution of Books	150 00			150 00	
Janitor	250 00			250 00	
Town Lands	130 00	$1 00	$10 78	141 78	
Unclassified Accounts.					
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,000 00	193 00		2,713 12	$479 88
Memorial Day G. A. R.	200 00			200 00	
Memorial Sunday Firemen	75 00			75 00	
Bulletin Boards	50 00			50 00	
Abatement of Taxes	1,000 00		430 32	1,430 32	
Water Department.					
For Extension of Mains	1,000 00			1,000 00	
Plain Street Cemetery	50 00	20 00		50 00	20 00
Sinking Funds	5,550 00			5,550 00	
Electric Light Department					
For Depreciation Fund	4,341 51			4,341 51	
For Street Lights, Commercial Street	150 00			150 00	
For Street Lights, Franklin Street	150 00			20 00	130 00
For Street Lights, Charles Street	75 00			30 00	45 00
Operating Maintenance and Repairs	4,870 36			307 85	4,562 51
	$141,363 85	$4,090 60	$5,150 67	$138,288 07	$12,317 05

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1910—Continued

		Appropriation.	Credits.	Overdrafts.	Expended.	Unexpended.
Appropriations						
Against which orders are not drawn by Selectmen						
Interest on Notes in anticipation of Taxes		$1,700 00		$56 12	$1,756 12	
Interest on Loans		3,705 00			3,705 00	
Payment of Notes		12,393 22			12,393 22	
		$159,162 07	$4,090 60	$5,206 79	$156,142 41	$12,317 05
Electric Light Department						
Operating Maintenance and Repairs		$4,870 36	$25,052 62		$25,360 47	4,562 51
Special appropriation for Street Lights		375 00			200 00	175 00
Depreciation Fund.						
Balance on Hand	$4,887.05	9,228 56	90 34		1,799 75	7,519 15
Appropriation	4,341.51					
	$9,228.56	$14,473 92	$25,142 96		$27,360 22	$12,256 66

Dr.			Cr.		
Amount of Appropriations		$159,162 07	Amount Expended		$156,142 41
Amount of Credits		4,090 60	Amount Unexpended		12,317 05
Amount of Overdrafts		5,206 79			
		$168,459 46			$168,459 46
Electric Light Department		39,616 88			39,616 88
Appropriations	$14,473 92	$208,076 34	Amount Expended	$27,360 22	$208,076 34
Credits	25,142 96		Amount Unexpended	12,256 66	
	$39,616 88			$39,616 88	

WM. A. McKEAN,
GEO. W. STEVENS,
CHAS. O. MILLER,
Auditors for 1910.

Braintree, Mass., February 1, 1911.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Braintree:

Gentlemen:—I submit, herewith, my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

Scales of all descriptions	169
Weights	446
Dry measures	82
Wet measures	122
Milk jars	780
Yard sticks	27
Oil and molasses pumps	11
Number of scales condemned	2
Weights condemned	2
Dry measures condemned	5
Wet measures condemned	2

Total amount of fees collected $67.90.

CHARLES M. LOTHROP,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF BRAINTREE FIRE DEPT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department herewith submit the annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

The Engineers organized for the year with C. V. Cottrell, Chief; J. Sam Hill, Clerk; F. O. Whitmarsh, Assistant Engineer.

Fire Stations. Only slight repairs have been made on the buildings. But it will be necessary to shingle the engine house at East Braintree this year and we would ask that $100 be appropriated for that purpose.

We have built a concrete platform at the East Braintree house at an expense of $59.36 and it will be necessary to build one at South Braintree this year and would recommend that $85 be appropriated for the same.

The apparatus is in good condition except the Hose wagon at South Braintree which needs painting and some repairs. The wagon was painted last in September 1898. We would ask that $95 be appropriated for painting and repairs. We had Hook and Ladder 1 painted in January for $85.

Hose. We have 1,200 feet of C. C. C. fire hose for $744 and 400 feet of C. Callahan hose for $248, also 50 feet of 3-4 inch hose for $6 and would recommend that $600 be appropriated for hose this year. We have about 1,700 feet of good hose in each part of the town.

A first class life net was purchased for $85 which is carried on Hook and Ladder 2 in the south part of the town.

In the town reports the fire alarm is put under the head of the Fire Department, but the engineers do not have charge of it. We would recommend that the fire alarm be put in the charge of the board of engineers as we do not think that it has

been taken care of as it should have been. Box 43 in South Braintree was out of commission several days last fall. Some boxes the keys do not fit and they all should be painted.

We would recommend that the police who attend fires be instructed to care for the property and see that no one interferes with the firemen while at work.

Pay of Men. We would recommend that $2,385, be appropriated for the pay of men, stewards and engineers and that they be given their poll tax. We would recommend that the sum of $300 be appropriated for extra pay of the men.

We would recommend that a committee of three be chosen by the moderator to act with the engineers, and look into the advisableness of purchasing a combination chemical and report at an adjournment of the annual town meeting. We should have some way of giving the people in the Highlands proper protection and other outlaying districts and we think that steps should be taken at this time to do so.

Alarms of Fire. We have had 40 box alarms, 2 telephone and 2 bell alarms. Value of buildings on fire $31,050, loss on same $5,583.65. Value of furniture $13,200, loss $1,814.21.

Several alarms the past year were needless if the engineers had a telephone in their houses.

We would recommend that a fire alarm box be placed at the corner of Summer and Tremont streets, one at the corner of Washington and Thayer place, one at the corner of Highland avenue and Hancock street and that 2 boxes be located at Braintree Highlands.

Respectfully

C. V. COTTRELL, Chief,
J. SAM HILL,
F. O. WHITMARSH.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the year 1910 the work on the card catalogue has progressed so far that it is rapidly approaching completion.

The patrons of the Library have been placed under great obligation to the Philergians for an additional table furnished for the children's room, the installation of a sanitary drinking-fountain, and a succession of exhibitions of the photographs of famous paintings, of magnificent scenery in America and Japan, of the production of cotton and silk and the manufacture of cotton and silk fabrics, and of famous illustrations of juvenile books.

A weekly circulation of 133 volumes in the East Braintree Branch is an indication of the response of that part of the town to the efforts of the Trustees. Mr. Fred H. Hardy has recently been placed in charge of that work.

ALBERT E. AVERY,
BENJAMIN F. DYER,
WILLIAM GALLAGHER,
WILLIAM C. HARDING,
GEORGE O. WALES.

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

WILLIAM C. HARDING, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report for year ending December 31, 1910.

RECEIPTS

Cash on deposit January 1, 1910, in State Street Trust Co., Boston	$816.00
From Town Treasurer	1,200.00
Interest on Town note	400.00
From Town Treasurer, for distribution of books to East Braintree	150.00
Interest on Stetson note	100.00

Fine money and for damaged books, from the librarian	122.74
Interest on deposit ($172.50) in Home Savings Bank, Boston	6.94
Interest on bank balances for year ending Dec. 31, 1910	4.55
Cash for old chairs, from Henry L. Kincaide & Co., Quincy	3.50
	$1,995.89

EXPENDITURES

Caroline M. Wilkinson, librarian	$600.00
Alice A. Holbrook, assistant librarian	300.00
Michelson Bros., Boston, binding books	124.54
Woodsum Coal Co., coal and wood	77.50
The Palmer Co., Boston, magazines	73.20
Abbie L. Allen, E. Braintree, 9 weeks' work at library	72.00
Library Bureau, Boston, catalogue case, cards, etc.	63.00
J. F. Sheppard & Son, E. Braintree, coal	60.00
Town of Braintree, electric lighting	56.96
Peter Ness, work in reading room	55.42
Theresa B. Walley, services Dec. 12-31, 1910	54.00
Caroline M. Wilkinson, extra work at E. Braintree	50.00
Books and expenses, paid by the librarian for the year	90.74
Town of Braintree, new water pipes	31.55
Daniel A. Maloney, carrying books to E. Braintree	50.00
Miss Lillian Stocker, work at E. Braintree branch	23.00
Miss Elsie Wells, Dorchester, 2 weeks' services	20.00
Chivers Book Binding Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., books	22.80
Gertrude L. Allison, W. Medford, services at library	13.50
The Boston Book Co., binding books	16.00
Edward Avery, care of E. Braintree reading room	8.00
The H. W. Wilson Co., Minneapolis, Minn., books	8.00
William Leavens & Co., Boston, 1 table with shelf.	12.00
Hammond Typewriter Co., Boston, rent of typewriter	10.00
Howard H. H. Langill, Hanover, N. H., picture of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer	5.00
S. A. Holmes, Boston, 1 picture frame	4.75
Miller Construction Co., work at E. Braintree station	4.25

O. M. Rogers, work at library	6.62
Mrs. Wilson, work at E. Braintree	4.00
W. B. Clarke Co., Boston, paper and envelopes	4.00
Dr. William Gallagher, books	4.00
Town of Braintree, water tax for 1 year	6.85
George W. Holmes, ½ day vacuum cleaning	2.50
James O. Sypher, hauling ashes	2.50
H. W. Borden, work at library	3.55
Balch Bros. Co., stamps	2.50
Expense, sharpening lawn mower, paid by B. F. Dyer	1.00
Thomas J. Cain, books to E. Braintree	.75
Dyer & Sullivan, 1 brush and broom	.75
The Independent, New York, magazine	.75
Cash balance on hand December 31, 1910	49.91
	$1,995.89

We have examined the accounts of William C. Harding. Treasurer for the Trustees of Thayer Public Library, and find the same to be correct as afore stated, with vouchers to Dec. 31st, 1910, and a balance of $49.91, Forty- nine and 91-100 deposited in State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
CHARLES O. MILLER,
Auditors for 1910.

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 19th, 1911.

NOTE. The three following items are assets of the Thayer Public Library, and are held for the Library trustees by their treasurer.

A note for $10,000.00 made by the Town of Braintree, and payable to the Executors of the will of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer, or order.

A note for $2,500.00 made by the Town of Braintree, and payable to the Trustees of the Thayer Public Library. This note is known as the Caleb Stetson Fund note.

A permanent deposit of $172.50 in the Home Savings Bank of Boston, and only the interest to be used by the Trustees of the Library.

Nathaniel H. Hunt Legacy Income Account for year ending December 31, 1910

WILLIAM C. HARDING, Treasurer

INCOME

1910		
Jan. 1.	Cash on hand in State Street Trust Co., Boston	$55.30
Jan. 21.	Cash from Town Treasurer	200.00
Feb. 28.	Cash from Town Treasurer	60.00
April 6.	Cash from Town Treasurer	30.30
May 2.	Cash from Town Treasurer	60.00
July 2.	Cash from Treasurer	150.50
July 25.	Cash from Town Treasurer	200.00
Sept. 8.	Cash from Town Treasurer	60.00
Oct. 7.	Cash from Town Treasurer	15.00
Nov. 1.	Cash from Town Treasurer	60.00
Dec. 29.	Cash from Town Treasurer	100.00
Dec. 31.	Cash from Town Treasurer	50.50
		$1,041.60

EXPENDITURES

W. B. Clarke Co., Boston, books	$551.27
Chivers Book Binding Co., New York, books	211.30
The Palmer Co., Boston, magazines	83.55
George L. Shuman & Co., Boston books	27.67
The H. W. Wilson Co., Minneapolis, Minn,, books	24.80
The H. R. Huntling Co., Springfield, Mass., books	17.56
James Clarke & Co., New York, books	14.25
Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, books	5.42
H. L. Baldwin & Co., books	3.75
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., Boston, books	2.25
George W. Prescott Publishing Co., papers	2.00
Mrs. E. W. Tenney, Nahant, books	2.00
C. M. Lothrop, So. Braintree, papers	1.50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1910	94.28
	$1,041.60

We have examined the account of the Nathaniel H. Hunt Legacy Income Account as made by William C. Harding, Treasurer for the Trustees of the Thayer Public Library, and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
CHARLES O. MILLER,
Auditors for 1910.

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 19th, 1911.

STATISTICS

Number of books in the Library	15,599
Number of books added during year 1910	743
Number of books circulated	30,331
Number of books circulated in East Braintree	6,645
Largest daily circulation November 5	239
Average daily circulation	103
Per cent of fiction circulation	77
Number of days the Library was opened	295
Total number of borrowers since March 1908	2,220
Number of new borrowers in 1910	350
Number of new borrowers in East Braintree	65
Books destroyed by the order of Board of Health	1

Comparative circulation by years:—

1909	31,675
1910	30,331

CAROLINE M. WILKINSON, Librarian.

The following papers and magazines are subscribed for by the Trustees. The back numbers may be taken out for home use for a period of seven (7) days:—

Atlantic Monthly
America
Century
Collier's Weekly
Country Life in America
Craftsman
Current Events
Current Literature
Delineator
Dial
Education
Forum
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Monthly
Harper's Weekly
Hibbert Journal
House Beautiful
Illustrated London News
Independent
International Studio
Journal of American History
Ladies' Home Journal
Life
London Punch
McClure's
Missionary Review
Musician
Nation
New England Magazine
Nineteenth Century
North American Review
Observer
Outing
Outlook
Pacific Monthly
Popular Science Monthly
Publisher's Weekly
Reader's guide to periodicals
Review of Reviews
Scientific American
Scientific American Supplement.
Scribner's Magazine
St. Nicholas
Westminster Review
World's Work
Youth's Companion.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Braintree, Jan. 1, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

Whole number of arrests 128; male 117, female 11, residents 60, non resident 68.

CAUSES OF ARRESTS

Assault 1, assault and battery 9, assault with intent to murder 1, breaking and entering 3, disorderly conduct on public conveyances 2, drunkenness 36, epileptic 1, escaping 2, failing to file certificate required by chapter 539, Acts of 1907 3, feeble minded 1, fornication 2, found dead 2, fraudulently procuring entertainment at an inn 3, gaming unlawfully 2, insane 3, larceny 7, lewd and lascivious behavior 1, Lord's day act (violation of) 12, malicious mischief 1, neglected children 3, neglect of family 1, pauper 1, polygamy 2, railing and brawling 1, setting a fire without a permit from Fire warden 3, seting a fire in woods 1, stubborn child 1, threatening 1, throwing missiles at a railroad train 2, track walking 10, tramps 6, unlawfully appropriating a certain team 1, unlicensed dogs keeping of 2, arrests for out of town police 3.

DISPOSITION OF CASES AT DISTRICT COURT

Assault

Dismissed, paid cost	1

Assault and Battery

Paid fine of $25 each	2
Fined $25. Committed to House of Correction for non payment of fines	2
Paid fine of $10	1
To furnish bond of $200 to keep the peace. Committed	1
Placed on file	1
Placed on file. Paid cost	1
Discharged	1

Assault with intent to Commit Murder

Held for Superior Court	1

Breaking and Entering

Held for Superior Court	1
Committed to care of State Board of Charity	1
Placed on file	1

Drunkenness

Released	12
Placed on probation, paid cost	13
Placed on file	3
Paid fine of $10	1
Fined $10. Fine remitted	1
Fined $10. Suspended	1
Fined $15. Committed for non-payment of fine	1
Fined $5. Committed for non-payment of fine	1
Fined $3 and paid cost	1
Sentenced to House of Correction for two months, sentence suspended	1
Sentenced to State Farm	1

Disorderly Conduct on Public Conveyance

Paid fine of $25	1
Fined $25 payment suspended	1

Escaping

Returned to State Hospital, Worcester Mass.,	1
Returned to Industrial School, Lancaster, Mass.,	1

Epileptic

Committed to Hospital for Epileptics, Monson Mass.	1

Fraudulently Procuring Entertainment at an Inn

Paid fine of $10.00	1
Fined $10.00, defaulted	1
Not guilty	1

Failing to File Certificate Required by Chapter 539 Acts of 1907

Placed on file, paid cost	3

Fornication

Dismissed	2

Feeble Minded

Committed to Hospital for feeble minded, Waverly, Mass.	1

Gaming Unlawfully

Paid fines of $15.00 each	2

Larceny

Sentenced to House of Correction term of 6 months Appealed	1

Sentenced to House of Correction term of 3 months. Sentence suspended	1
To make restitution and pay cost. Continued	1
Paid fine of $15.00	1
Dismissed	3

Insane

Committed to Hospital, Taunton, Mass	1
Committed to Hospital, Westboro, Mass.	2

Lewd and Lascivious Behavior

Dismissed	1

Lords Day Act, Violation of

Paid fine of $25.00	1
Paid fine of $15.00 each	4
Paid fine of $5.00 each	7

Malicious Mischief

To make restitution and pay cost	1

Neglected Children

Continued	2
Placed on probation	1

Neglect of Family

To make weekly payments of $4.00	1

Pauper

Committed to State Institution, Tewksbury, Mass.	1

Polygamy

Committed to House of Correction, term of one year	1
Held for Superior Court	1

Railing and Brawling

Sentenced to be committed to State farm. Appealed	1

Setting a Fire Without a Permit from Fire Warden

Dismissed, paid cost	3

Setting a Fire in Woods

Dismissed for want of prosecution	1

Stubborn Child

Placed on probation	1

Track Walking

Paid fines of $2.00 each	6
Dismissed	4

Throwing Missiles at a Railroad Train

Placed on probation	2

Threatening

Discharged 1

Unlawfully Appropriating a Team

Paid fine of $10.00 1

Unlicensed Dogs: Keeping of

Dismissed 2
Arrested for out of town officers 3

Disposition of Cases: Superior Court

Assault with a dangerous weapon .....
Sentenced to House of Correction for term of 2 years.. 1

Breaking and Entering

Placed on file 1

Larceny

Appealed from lower Court, jury "September term" disagreed. Dec. term defendant was called and defaulted 1

Exposing and Keeping for Sale Intoxicating Liquor

Appealed from lower court, found guilty and paid fine of $50.00 1

Polygamy

Placed on probation 1

Railing and Brawling

Appealed from lower court. Defendant was defaulted 1

The most important arrest during the year is that of John C. Leahy. From information gathered we were of the opinion he had taken part in breaking and entering the homes of Frederick R. Smith and others, and the larceny of property of the value of several hundreds of dollars. Though being on night duty, I spent most of my spare time during the day between June 29th and July 9th and succeeded in capturing him, after a chase of more than a mile. Having eluded me by going through a dense woods and secreting himself in the attic of a certain house.

Upon information he was in the attic, I went up there. Being disappointed in not seeing him at once, I looked up and discovered a loft. Thinking he was there, I climbed upon a bed and lighted a match and saw him pointing a revolver at me. I lost no time in jumping from the bed to the floor below. I then drew my revolver and in turning toward him, saw him leaning over the edge of the loft with arm extended, firing point blank at me three times; hitting me in the breast

also in the left side. I then stepped in front of him and fired two shots one of which entered his arm near his elbow. He then fell to the floor below, dropping his revolver at the same time. After placing his revolver in my pocket, I carried him from the attic to the yard and summoned aid.

I charged him with assault with intent to commit murder, also with being accessory before the fact in breaking and entering. He was subsequently arraigned in the District Court. Waiving his right of a hearing he was held in the sum of $11,000 for his appearance before the Superior Court. Being unable to furnish the required amount he was remanded to jail.

Then it became known he had been indicted by the Grand Jury of Suffolk County in May last for larceny of jewelry of the value of $400.

He was then taken to Boston on a writ of Habeas Corpus and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be committed to the Massachusetts Reformatory for an indeterminate period.

At the sitting of the Superior Court of Norfolk County "September term" he pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon and was sentenced to be committed to the House of Correction for two years at hard labor. Sentence to begin upon the completion of his term at the reformatory.

The breaking and entering charge "to which he also pleaded guilty," was placed on file.

There were two brutal assaults committed during the year. Eleven houses and stores were broken into by thieves. The police succeeded in convicting three thereby clearing up seven of the breaks.

There has been very little, if any liquor sold illegally. I would recommend the installation of telephones in the homes of the regularly employed police, the cost of which would be less than one hundred dollars per year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank your Honorable Board, the members of the force, also the police of the surrounding cities and towns for their assistance.

AMOS J. LORING,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Braintree, Jan. 30, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Dear Sirs and Gentlemen:

This is the first general inspection of Animals I have made for the Town of Braintree and I believe the first report that has ever been made. And, being the first is not as complete as another would be.

In making this inspection I have tried to visit every place where cows were kept, but being new to me I may have missed some places. I found 416 cows giving milk, 53 cows dry, 21 young, 6 bulls, 2 sheep and 286 hogs.

I did not look up goats at all neither did I horses. But, if another report is made every place where there are four or more horses kept, they should be mentioned also goats.

In making this report I find nearly all those keeping cows and making milk for sale are striving to keep their places clean and are doing this business within the requirements of the law.

There are in this town some fine herds of cattle and the places where they are kept are remarkable for cleanliness. Their milk rooms are in almost perfect order, some of them being cared for by the woman of the household, who best can do this work.

I thank you for the appointment and would be glad to have the appointment again. Should you choose to favor me with it.

JOSEPHUS SAMPSON,
Inspector of Animals.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN

GEORGE W. PRESCOTT PUBLISHING CO.
BRAINTREE, MASS.
1911

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Board presents an accounting of its affairs in the following :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1910.

		Appropriations	Expended	Refund	Balance	Overdrafts
Teachers' and Supt. Salaries						
Appropriation	$29,750.00					
School Fund	350.00					
Dog tax	836.03	$30,936.03	$30,817.83	$79.50	$197.70	
Janitors' salaries		3,240.00	3,227.50		12.50	
Text books and supplies		3,000.00	3,305.73	265.28		$40.45
Text books and supplies Abraham Lincoln		500.00	501.16			1.16
Incidentals		800.00	792.77	8.00	15.23	
Repairs and incidentals		1,750.00	1,723.17	4.34	31.17	
Fuel		2,500.00	2,426.91		73.09	
Conveyance of pupils		1,700.00	2,055.00	367.58	12.58	
Special care of rooms and rent		400.00	370.00		30.00	
Typewriters for High School		200.00	195.00		5.00	
Special repairs, Noah Torrey, Pond, and Jonas Perkins Schools		500.00	500.00			
Special repairs Penniman		100.00			100.00	
Totals		$45,626.03	$45,915.07	$724.70	$460.27	$41.61

Total unexpended balance $418.66

The most important event of the year was the completion of the Abraham Lincoln School, which opened its doors to the children of the section it has been erected to serve on September 12th, and was dedicated with appropriate exercises on the evening of October 25th. Rev. Daniel Roy Freeman of Braintree was the speaker of the evening; he delivered a most interesting and eloquent address, taking for his subject the life and character of the great President and Statesman from whom the school derives its name. The addition of this building to the

school department has been of distinct advantage to the children of the east part of the town, relieving the congestion at the Jonas Perkins school, and thereby securing a much higher degree of efficiency in school work.

The schools of the elementary grades, with the exception of those in Precinct Two, may be considered satisfactory. In this precinct the same deplorable condition exists to which the attention of the Town was directed in the last report; nor can these conditions be removed or remedied while the present situation is allowed to remain.

At the High school the prediction that was ventured last year has been fulfilled, and classes have become so numerically large that present accommodations are wholly inadequate to the requirements of the scholars. The work of the school is thereby seriously retarded, and pupils are unable to make that progress which under more favorable circumstances would be possible.

The present enrolment in this school is now 227. About 35 will graduate, and an entering class in the fall of approximately 115 pupils is confidently expected. Some of the rooms in this building are all that might be desired, but others are necessarily pressed into service entirely unfitted for the purpose of either study or recitation.

The citizens of Braintree may well consider with pride the fact that practically every member of last year's graduating classes of the grammar schools entered the High in the fall, and it is this appreciation of parents of the advantages that this school offers ,as well as the absolute necessity at the present time of an education beyond that which can be imparted in the grammar grades, that impels the hope on the part of this board that the Town will speedily remove the disadvantages under which teachers and scholars are laboring, and furnish accommodations commensurate with the needs of the school.

The board, therefore, again strongly recommends the erection of a ten-room school building in Precinct Two, and the removal to it of the four grades now in the Monatiquot school. The additional room thereby afforded will be sufficient for the needs of the High school for some time to come, and the

children of the primary and grammar grades of the second precinct will possess the privileges and advantages of suitable school accommodations which are enjoyed by the children of the other precincts. At the last Town meeting two committees were appointed to consider the subject, neither of which up to the time of the writing of this report has made known its findings.

The question has now become involved with another made co-ordinate with it,—namely, the acceptance of a generous offer by a citizen of Braintree of a substantial sum of money towards a public play-ground. While this board desires to place itself on record as heartily endorsing the play-ground project, it is nevertheless unalterably opposed to any complication which may delay definite action prolonging the present undesirable state of affairs and postponing the acquisition of the much needed addition to the school system.

Last August the resignation of Mr. Edwin A. Shaw, principal of the High school was received and accepted with much regret. The Town may well be congratulated, however, upon securing at such short notice a gentleman so eminently well qualified to fill the position made vacant by the withdrawal of Mr. Shaw, one who brings to his work an especially fine training, a rich experience, and an unusual aptitude, Dr. L. Paul Chapin.

Five teachers in the High school also accepted positions elsewhere, all of whom have been most satisfactorily replaced. Notwithstanding the extraordinary changes in organization, under the efficient direction of Dr. Chapin, with the hearty co-operation of his assistants, there has not been the slightest falling off in the character of the work, but, on the contrary, the results in this school have shown steady and constant improvement.

The board earnestly recommends the adoption at the High school of some form of industrial training. It makes no request for an appropriation at this time, leaving the matter to the consideration of the Town, but is strongly of the opinion that this important branch of supplementary school work, one which is included in 80 per cent of the High schools in this

country in towns of 8,000 and over, should no longer be ignored, and neglected here. The great benefit derived would be wholly disproportionate to the slight additional expense entailed.

This board feels that the salaries of the teachers in the grade schools are wholly inadequate, the great increase in the cost of living having been accompanied by no increase in the salaries of the teachers, which have remained stationary for many years. It therefore recommends that the maximum salary be raised from $500 to $550 and that $680 be appropriated for the purpose. Your committee makes this request in a separate item, that it may be individually considered, and thereby be not involved with the regular pay-roll as it at present exists. The committee recommends the following:

APPROPRIATIONS 1911.

Salaries of teachers and superintendent (Dog tax and school fund not included)	$31,500.00
Janitors' salaries	3,838.00
Text books and supplies	4,000.00
Incidentials	1,000.00
Schoolhouse repairs and incidentals	1,500.00
Hire and care of outside rooms	280.00
Fuel	2,400.00
Repairs at Jonas Perkins and other schools	1,000.00
Conveyance of pupils	1,700.00
To install bells at the Abraham Lincoln school and repair bells at other schools	100.00
Sanitary drinking fountains	180.00
For Noah Torrey Hall	500.00
Total	$47,998.00

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. HILL CRATHERN,
CARRIE F. LORING,
A. M. BROOKS,
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,
THOMAS A. WATSON,
HERBERT F. KNEELAND, Chairman.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Braintree:

In accordance with your rules, the report for the financial year 1910, is herewith submitted. This report is the twenty-sixth in the reports of the superintendents.

All necessary repairs have been made that were provided for by special appropriations. The Pond school, the South school, the trimmings of the Noah Torrey school have been painted, repairs of windows and stairs made at the Jonas Perkins. A floor has been laid in the hall of the Noah Torrey school, making it possible with little extra outlay to have in that building a fine school assembly room and hall that is much needed and would be much appreciated.

The completion of the Abraham Lincoln school has added a modern, well equipped building to the school buildings of the Town of Braintree, and one well worthy the pride of the citizens. The building contains six rooms lighted and ventilated after the most approved methods, has large roomy corridors, a teachers' room, and principal's room, and a large assembly hall. All of the recitation rooms are upon the first floor, and are so arranged that the building can be emptied of children almost immediately upon the alarm of fire. While occupied by the first four grades the building is so designed that as the school population increases, other rooms can be added without taking away from its architectural beauty. The Abraham Lincoln school was open to occupancy Sept. 12, 1910. The school has an enrolment of 133 pupils, and employs five teachers. The opening of this building has relieved the over-crowded conditions at the Jonas Perkins school, doing away with the arrangements for part time pupils. Now, each pupil in the east part of the Town has the privilege of a full school session.

At the beginning of the school year the seating capacity of the Noah Torrey school was much over-taxed. There were

seventy-five pupils in the fifth grade, necessitating the division of that grade, and the employment of another teacher. To relive this overcrowded condition, a room was fitted up at the Pond school, and the second grade transferred from the Noah Torrey to the Pond school. To meet the growing demands of the school population in the south part of the Town the remaining room at the Pond school should be made ready for occupancy next fall.

In view of past reports it is trite to observe that the High school is outgrowing its accommodations. It is worth while to note, however, that the number of pupils in the present junior class is the same as the number in the sophomore class of five years ago. This shows the greater tendency upon the part of the boys and girls of High school age to remain in the school. A new grammar school building would settle this matter of overcrowding, and bring into one building the parts of one school now not well housed in three schools.

The attention of parents is respectfully directed to the law requiring children between the ages of 14 and 16, who desire to go to work, to obtain health certificates from one of the school physicians or their family physicians, and to present these certificates to the superintendent of schools, or the members of the committee at the time of application for a working certificate.

The following gifts have been made to the schools the past school year. Twenty-five dollars towards a fund for a piano at the Abraham Lincoln school contributed by Mr. Thomas A. Watson; to the Noah Torrey school, a set of Encyclopedia Britannica, presented by Mr. Julius Heurlin; to the High school, a clock given by the graduating class of 1910; equipment for the lunch room at the High school furnished by the Philergians.

Among the resignations of teachers last June were two from principals of buildings, Mr. Williams of the Noah Torrey school and Mr. Shaw of the High school. For their work here, the community, committee and superintendent, and all connected with them have respect and appreciation, and wish them all success in the new fields of work. A wise choice of

successors was made, however, in Mr. William G. Currier as principal of the Noah Torrey school, and Dr. L. Paul Chapin as principal of the High school. Indeed we are most fortunate in our teachers, and it is pleasing to note that there is no abatement in the enthusiasm for the work, and the cooperative spirit that has characterized the work of the past years.

Teachers' meetings for the grades, and general teachers' meetings have been held at regular periods. In the grade meetings we have discussed the problems peculiar to the grade, made a comparison of work, and endeavored to set a certain standard of work for each month, that as nearly as possible, all grades in Town may be doing the same work at the same time, and with uniformity of purpose. In the general meetings the broader questions of education have been discussed.

The health of our school children has been diligently looked after by the members of the Board of Health appointed to that duty. We have been free from epidemics, and contagions, as all cases of a dangerous nature have been promptly isolated until the danger period was past. In all 1,386 children have been examined for defects of eyes and ears; 36 were defective in eye-sight, 38 had impaired hearing; 86 notices were sent to parents.

At the beginning of the spring term an organized attempt was made to interest the pupils in the project of home gardens. Cash prizes were offered by the Philergians for the best gardens, and the services of Mr. Craig of North Easton, a gentleman of much experience in the organization of both home and school gardens, were secured to present the project to the children of our schools. His visit and explanation of the project aroused much enthusiasm. This, and the good work of the committee appointed by the Philergians resulted in an enrolment of 500 children who agreed to attempt some form of home garden for the coming season. The result of the work was most gratifying in the interest shown by the pupils, and the really good products of their gardens. This work could not have prospered as it did without the generous contributions from the Philergians, and the efficient services of the committee which had the matter in charge. It is hoped that the

coming season may find even more of interest in the home garden, and that with the cooperation of the local grange, an exhibition of the products of these gardens may be given in the fall.

The wisdom of your committee in employing a special teacher of writing has been fully justified by the renewed interest of teachers and pupils in the subject, and in the excellent results obtained. The system taught insists that correct position, muscular relaxation, movement and speed should come first, and letter formation last. Educators are now generally agreed that this is the right method in writing. A writing exhibition was held at Monatiquot Hall, Nov. 28, 29 and 30. Samples of the handwriting of every pupil in Town in the elementary and grammar grades, taken when the writing was introduced, and at intervals since the introduction of the writing, showed the really remarkable development in handwriting that this system is bringing into our schools.

We are making all efforts to develop the play instinct along the lines of normal growth, endeavoring to have all children participate, and receive the benefit of healthy action. As we carry it on the grades play by themselves, having places allotted for the purpose upon the school grounds; thus we make reasonably sure that children of the same age and size, and usually the same strength play together.

Not only on the side of health is play to be considered, but it has a distinct intellectual value. In organized games a certain alertness of mind is developed, while here are learned the great lessons of competition, and cooperation that mean so much in the after lives of the pupils. To those of us who have watched it, the spirit of fairness manifested upon the playground is most gratifying. It is in the proper utilization of the play spirit that we are beginning to make progress by training inherited tendencies into the right paths of self control, social good fellowship, and worthy action.

The work of the year has passed pleasantly. The generosity of the citizens in the appropriations of the last year has enabled your committee to give a better equipment to the schools than in years past, and thus to increase the efficiency

of the work. There is much to be done, however, in the way of equipment, and school furnishings to replace worn out and useless material, and to meet the demands of our rapidly growing school population. There is no doubt that the citizens will respond to these demands, and by maintaining a liberal educational policy keep the schools at a high state of efficiency.

The superintendent is pleased at all times to meet the parents and friends of the school and to talk over with them matters pertaining to school methods and management. In conclusion, my thanks are due and cheerfully given to teachers, principals, and all who by connection with and interest in the schools have done so much to make of the past year a success. My thanks are especially due to this committee for helpful cooperation, support and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. WIGGIN.

STATISTICS

Number of children between 5 and 15, Sept. 1909..	1,450
Number of children between 5 and 15, Sept. 1910..	1,486
Number of children between 7 and 14, Sept. 1909..	1,054
Number of children between 7 and 14, Sept. 1910..	1,700
Aggregate enrolment for the year ending June, 1910	1,619
Aggregate enrolment from Sept. 8, to Dec. 23, 1910	1,650
Average membership for the year ending June 1910	1,470
Average attendance for the year ending June 1910	1,335.6
Per cent of attendance for the year ending June 1910	90.8
Per cent of attendance for the year ending June 1909	90.8
Number regular teachers employed fall term 1909	47
Number regular teachers employed fall term, 1910	51
Number of special teachers employed fall term, 1910	3
Number of school houses in use	9
School rooms occupied not including recitation rooms	37
Number of pupils graduating from the grammar schools, June, 1910	93
Number of above who entered the High school in Sept. 1910	92
Total net expenditures for the support of schools, 1910	$45,496.41
Expenditure per pupil based on average membership for year ending June, 1910	$31.23
Expenditure per pupil based upon membership for the fall term, 1910	$27.82
Average expenditure per pupil in state	$32.36

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL

Town Hall, Wednesday, June 22, 1910, at eight o'clock P. M.

1 Selection, High School Orchestra.

2 Salutatory, with Essay, "Italy as Seen by the English Poets," Eva Gladys Dill.

3 Chorus, "The Lake" .....Franz Abt

4 Essay, "Possible Improvements for Braintree" Mildred Maxham.

5 Essay, "Future Applications of Electricity" Albert Lovell Edson.

6 Chorus, "Santa Lucia" .....Italian

7 Address.
Hon. Elmer A. Stevens, Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

8 Presentation of Gift from Class,
Albert Lovell Edson, President of Class.

9 Chorus, "Sailing" .....Godfrey Marks
Arranged by C. B. Rich.

10 Valedictory, "Fairy Lore of the Northland," Mary Isabel Strathdee.

11 Presentation of Diplomas and Medals,
Mr. Herbert F. Kneeland,
Chairman School Committee.

GRADUATES.

Jennie Helen Aitken
Harrison White Bailey
Harold Earle Bean
Edith Lillian Clark
William DeNeill
Eva Gladys Dill
Ethel Julia Doane
Frances Stuart Dreghorn
Albert Lovell Edson
Martha Frances Gerrior
Genevive Mildred Gogan
Mildred Evelyn Glover
Enoch Carlisle Johnson
Beatrice Loring
Mildred Maxham
Ethel Jeannett Monaghan
Lyman Howard Morrison
Joseph William Mulcahy
Mary Isabel Strathdee
Margaret Sullivan
Ray Allen White

MANUAL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 7, 1910

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herbert F. Kneeland, Chairman, 92 Hollis Ave., Braintree
C. F. Hill Crathern, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. A. M. Brooks, 124 Franklin Street, South Braintree
Albion C. Drinkwater, 391 Elm Street, Braintree
Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Front Street, East Braintree
Thomas A. Watson, 115 Quincy Avenue, East Braintree

SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY

R. L. Wiggin, 740 Washington Street, South Braintree, Telephone: 273-4

OFFICE HOURS:

On school days except Thursdays from 8 to 9 A. M., in the Monatiquot Building. Tel. 63-3.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE

Second Thursday afternoons of each month at two o'clock at the Monatiquot Building, Washington Street.

SCHOOLS IN SESSION

Sept. 7, to Dec. 23, 1910, Jan. 2, 1911 to March 24, 1911; April 3 to June 23, 1911

HOLIDAYS

Nov. 24, 25, 1910; Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, 1911

DAILY SCHOOL SESSIONS

High, 8.20 A. M. to 1.10 P. M.
Monatiquot, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.
Jonas Perkins, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3. 30 P. M.
Noah Torrey, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.
Penniman, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.
Pond and Union 9 to 11.45 A. M., 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.
Southwest 9 to 11.45 A. M., 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.
South School, 9 to 11.45 A. M., 1.15 to 3. 30 P. M.
Abraham Lincoln, 9 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

STORM SIGNAL

High, Grammar and Primary. On very stormy days there will be no session of the public schools. If there is to be no morning session the signal 3-3-3 will be sounded on the fire alarm at 7.30 A. M. If the weather clears there will be an afternoon session. In case of continued storm or very bad walking there will be no afternoon session. This will be announced by 3-3-3 at 11.30 A. M.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

High School, $1 a week; grades 5 to 8, 75 cents a week; grades A and 1 to 4, 50 cents a week.

Non-resident students will not be admitted to any school without the written permission of the Superintendent.

JANITORS

Monatiquot, John H. Macandrew, West Street
Jonas Perkins, William Orr, 357 Commercial Street
Noah Torrey, F. F. Tupper, Central Avenue
Penniman, Omer Hollis, Union Street
Pond, A. R. French, Franklin Street
Union, E. O. Pierson, Washington Street
Southwest, Albert Sullivan, Cor. Central and Summer Streets
South, Mrs. J. W. Illingsworth, Mayflower Park
Abraham Lincoln, William Jordan, Front Street

TRUANT OFFICERS

Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Braintree
A. R. French, South Braintree
Amos J. Loring, East Braintree

DEDICATION
of the
ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOLHOUSE,
East Braintree,
Tuesday Evening, October 25, 1910, at 7.45 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

Prayer .....Rev. Robert L. Roberts
German Folk Song—"The Little Dustman"
High School Chorus
Introductory Remarks
Mr. Herbert F. Kneeland, Chairman of School Board
Transfer of Building to the Town
Delivery of Keys to Selectmen
Mr. George H. Holbrook
Presentation of Keys to School Committee
Mr. Henry M. Storm
Acceptance of Keys
Mrs. Carrie F. Loring of the School Committee
Welsh Folk Songs—"All Through the Night"
High School Chorus
Italian Folk Song—"Santa Lucia".....High School Chorus
Dedicatory Address .....Rev. Daniel Roy Freeman
Singing of "America"

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. H. F. Kneeland
Mr. A. A. Carson
Mr. P. Monaghan
Mr. C. A. Hayward
Mr. T. A. Watson
Mr. H. M. Storm
Mr. O. B. Oakman
Mr. J. W. West
Mr. G. H. Holbrook

SELECTMEN

Mr. H. M. Storm
Mr. B. H. Woodsum
Mr. A. C. Drinkwater

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910

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ORGANIZATION

Board of Water Commissioners for the Year 1910

HON. JAMES T. STEVENS, Chairman
JOHN KELLEY
WILL W. MAYHEW
BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer
WILLIAM E. MAYBURY, Superintendent
WILLIAM L. GAGE, Secretary and Collector
JOHN W. MULCAHY, Engineer

WATER DEPARTMENT

In compliance with the By-Laws of the Town and in accordance with the usual custom of the Board of Water Commissioners they submit as follows their report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1910:

At the annual Town meeting in March there was appropriated for the use of the Water Department as follows:

For hydrant service	$5,525.00
For Water loan sinking fund	$5,120.00

CONDITION OF THE PLANT

As in years passed we call the attention of the Town's people to the urgent and positive needs of the Department. An appropriation sufficiently large should be made for the use of the Water Commission to enable them to improve the Plant by the purchase of new machinery which cannot longer be delayed without serious injury to the Plant and great detriment to the service.

A committee was appointed by vote of the Town at the last annual meeting to take into consideration the requirements of the Department and it is expected this committee will report their findings and recommendations at the forthcoming March meeting.

BRAINTREE HIGHLANDS SERVICE

Through the courtesy of the Towns of Randolph and Holbrook arrangements have been completed to supply the inhabitants of Braintree Highlands with water, which is considered very advantageous for the interest of the Town.

METERED SERVICE

The metered service of the Town now numbers 1,485 of which 68 meters have been installed during the present year, and there are now about 75 unmetered services which it is intended to meter as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

SECRETARY AND COLLECTOR

In July Mr. Henry A. Monk, who had faithfully and efficiently performed the duties of Secretary and Collector for the Department since its organization, found it necessary to resign the position owing to the rapidly increasing volume of work which he felt unable to continue in connection with his duties as Town Clerk. The resignation was reluctantly accepted.

The Board elected to fill this vacancy Mr. W. L. Gage who they are pleased to recommend to the patrons of the Water Department as fully capable of carrying on the work so well performed by his predecessor.

The reports of the Treasurer, Superintendent and Registrar are herewith submitted as a part of this report.

JAMES T. STEVENS,
JOHN KELLEY,
WILL W. MAYHEW,

Water Commissioners of Braintree.

FINANCIAL.

MAINTENANCE.

James T. Stevens	$100.00
John Kelley	100.00
Will W. Mayhew	100.00
Henry A. Monk, commission, secretary and expenses	726.75
W. L. Gage, sec'y and collector	345.00
Pay of men as per pay roll	347.55
Pratt & Pratt	55.25
R. Allen Gage	2.94
Prescott Publishing Co.	69.00
Hooper Lewis & Co.	7.75
Adams Express Co.	4.35
W. A. Torrey	173.92
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	84.92

W. B. Hollis & Son	5.00	
Miller Construction Co.	3.60	
Thomas Groom & Co.	14.90	
Thorp & Martin & Co.	51.41	
Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co.	16.00	
Library Bureau	1.50	
American Furniture Exchange	28.50	
H. C. Dimond & Co.	4.83	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	.30	
Randolph Water Works	2.00	
		$2,245.47

PUMPING STATION (LITTLE POND.)

Pay of men as per pay roll	$93.35	
B. D. Litchfield	5.10	
Vacuum Oil Co.	66.15	
Braintree Electric Light Dept.	28.80	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	37.98	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons	430.60	
Woodsum Coal Co.	1,019.21	
Adams Express Co.	3.65	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	26.78	
George F. Blake Mfg. Co.	139.69	
H. L. Kincaide & Co.	6.50	
Woodsum Express Co.	.80	
Greenwood Mfg. Supply Co.	88.19	
F. A. Hayden Express Co.	1.30	
C. H. Hobart	16.44	
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co.	6.23	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.27	
Edward Shay	1.25	
Engineer as per pay roll	819.00	
		$2,792.29

PUMPING STATION (GREAT POND.)

Pay of men as per pay roll	$348.70
Woodsum Coal Co.	994.58

Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	27.13	
T. A. Elston Co.	123.55	
Harold L. Bond Co.	9.18	
Morss & Whyte Co.	17.00	
Thomas South	3.50	
J. O. Sypher	3.00	
Burditt & Williams Co.	2.35	
J. Cashman & Sons	10.00	
Rhines Lumber Co.	28.51	
Gust. Lundgren	10.92	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons	486.53	
Hodge Boiler Works	29.13	
G. F. Blake Mfg. Co.	21.84	
Engineer as per pay roll	819.00	
		2,934.92

SERVICE OUTSIDE STREET LINES.

Pay of men as per pay roll	$806.82	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.63	
R. A. Gage	3.00	
W. I. Jordan	7.90	
J. F. Dacey & Co.	1.20	
Adams Express Co.	1.80	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	214.08	
Chapman Valve Co.	5.28	
Mueller Mfg. Co.	332.51	
Sumner & Jerold	38.67	
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	28.80	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	130.24	
Rhines Lumber Co.	.96	
O. M. Rogers	.30	
Ernest A. Gage	5.85	
		$1,579.04

SERVICE WORK IN THE STREETS.

Pay of men as per pay roll	$368.03
Walworth Mfg. Co.	93.34

Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	136.93	
Mueller Mfg. Co.	299.24	
Builders Iron Foundry Co.	9.15	
Edward Shay	36.75	
		$943.44

SERVCE REPAIRS IN THE STREET.

Pay of men as per pay roll	$101.38	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	143.97	
		$245.35

MAIN PIPE REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay roll	$28.49	
Miller Construction Co. new boxes Capen's bridge	113.61	
Miller Construction Co. repairs on bridge boxing	248.98	
		$391.08

HYDRANT REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay roll	$26.48	
R. A. Gage	.75	
E. A. Gage	1.78	
Woodsum Express Co.	3.80	
Coffin Valve Co.	46.98	
Eagle Oil Supply Co.	9.00	
		$88.79

STABLE.

Edward Shay	$39.35
T. J. Cain	121.94
Thomas South	79.80
H. W. Mansfield	82.56
Rhines Lumber Co.	1.22
W. A. Torrey	.10
R. B. Worster	25.00

B. T. Wilkins	10.00	
J. O. Sypher	5.40	
C. G. Jordan	211.04	
J. D. Walsh	29.00	
George W. Walsh	34.35	
W. I. Jordan	54.48	
Dr. F. S. Abele	5.00	
H. B. Whitman	14.33	
Jesse D. Rogers	28.75	
		$742.32

TOOLS.

Edward Shay	$41.95	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	3.82	
Greenwood Mfg. & Supply Co.	24.00	
Thomas South	1.50	
H. L. Bond Co.	83.30	
W. H. Cobb	21.95	
Braintree Hardware Co.	3.70	
W. I. Jordan	7.05	
Pinel Tool Co.	5.65	
Dyer & Sullivan	.90	
		$193.82

METERS.

National Meter Co.	$785.59	
Adams Express Co.	1.90	
Braintree Hardware Co.	1.40	
		$788.89

READING, INSPECTING AND TESTING METERS.

Pay of men as per pay roll	$975.70	
T. J. Cain	79.50	
Braintree Hardware Co.	1.55	
		$1,056.75

SETTING METERS.

Pay of men as per pay roll	$21.25	
Meter Appliance Co.	21.00	
		$42.25

METER REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay roll	$6.00	
Adams Express Co.	2.92	
National Meter Co.	234.43	
W. A. Torrey	.35	
		$243.70

MAIN PIPE EXTENSION.

Pay of men as per pay roll	$1,875.32	
Norwood Engineering Co.	10.20	
R. A. Gage	11.65	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	267.14	
Citizens Gas Light Co.	4.00	
R. D. Wood & Co.	2,123.90	
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co.	61.98	
Waterworks Equipment Co.	48.40	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	82.39	
Pinel Tool Co.	31.58	
Rensellaer Mfg. Co.	581.50	
Woodsum Coal Co.	19.05	
Miller Construction Co.	2.50	
Gust Lundgren	28.96	
John E. Sprague	17.79	
L. Pizzella	7.00	
H. L. Bond Co.	32.09	
C. I. Dimmock	7.53	
Tenney Morse & Co.	337.62	
E. A. Gage	31.28	
George E. Fogg	101.50	
R. Gibson	45.00	
F. A. Hayden Express Co.	4.55	
Edward Shay	36.75	
		$5,769.68

SUPERINTENDENT.

W. E. Maybury (salary)	$1,275.00	
W. E. Maybury (cash expenses)	8.37	
		$1,283.37

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Maintenance	$2,245.47	
Pumping Station (Little Pond)	2,792.29	
Pumping Station (Great Pond)	2,934.92	
Service outside street lines	1,579.04	
Service Work in street	943.44	
Service repairs in street	245.35	
Main Pipe repairs	391.08	
Hydrant repairs	88.79	
Stable	742.32	
Tools	193.82	
Meters	788.89	
Reading, inspecting and testing meters	1,056.75	
Setting meters	42.25	
Meter repairs	243.70	
Main Pipe extension	5,769.68	
Superintendent's salary	1,275.00	
Superintendent's cash expenses	8.37	
		$21,341.16
235 Orders drawn on the Treasurer amounting to		$21,341.16

Treasurer's Report for Year 1910

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Jan. 1, 1910, to Dec. 31, 1910, inclusive.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1910	$1,364.75	
Henry A. Monk, Collector	14,079.62	
William L. Gage, Collector	10,668.56	
Town of Braintree, hydrants	5,525.00	
Town of Braintree, appropriation	1,000.00	
State Nat'l Bank, interest	42.30	
Coupons on $201,000 Water bonds 1 year		$8,040.00
Interest on $49,000 Water bonds 1 year registered		1,960.00

The State of Massachusetts held $49,000 of the Coupon bonds which have been surrendered, and destroyed, registered bonds being given in exchange.

Interest on $6,000, Notes loan of 1896 1 year		$240.00
Interest on $10,000, Notes for Mayflower Park, $6,000 from Sept. 23, 1909; $4,000 from Oct. 25, 1909, to July 15, 1910		$311.34
Town of Braintree:		
Balance unexpended Mayflower Park Loan		$589.28
State Nat'l Bank Exchange		.30

State Nat'l Bank Check Book		1.75
235 Orders paid		21,341.16
		$32,483.83
Balance		196.40
	$32,680.23	$32,680.23

The above accounts and vouchers have been examined and found correct.

The balance $196.40 is on deposit in the State National Bank, Boston.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
CHARLES O. MILLER,
Auditors, 1910.

Jan. 10, 1911.

Superintendent's Report

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Braintree:—

Gentlemen:—The Superintendent of the Water Department respectfully submits his annual report for the year, ending December 31, 1910:

Seventy-four service pipes were laid during the year, Kind of pipe, size and number of feet laid as follows:

	Feet.	Inches.
Five-eight inch lead pipe	1,884	0
Three-fourths-inch lead pipe	53	0
Three-fourths-inch galvanized iron pipe	1,504	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe	567	0
Two-inch galvanized iron pipe	428	0

SERVICE REPAIRS IN STREET

Five-eight-inch lead pipe	735	0
Three-fourths-inch lead lined pipe	32	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe	348	0

Total service pipe in system December 31, 1910—115,464 feet, 6 inches or 21 miles, 4,584 feet, 6 inches.

EXTENSION OF MAINS FOR 1910

	Feet.	Inches.
One-inch pipe in Plain street	213	0
Six-inch pipe in Hayward street	47	6
Four-inch pipe in Fairmount avenue	135	6
Six-inch pipe in Hancock street	142	0
Four-inch pipe in Plymouth avenue	463	0
One-inch pipe in Plymouth avenue	137	0
Eight-inch pipe in Washington street, Holbrook line	65	6
Six-inch pipe in Washington street, Holbrook line	216	0
Four-inch pipe in Robinson avenue	318	6
Six-inch pipe in Elmwood avene	237	6
One-inch pipe in Cedar street	60	0
One-inch pipe in Thayer street	316	6
One-inch pipe in Storrs avenue	82	6

Two-inch pipe in Vinton avenue	205	0
Four-inch pipe in Vinton avenue	34	6
Six-inch pipe in Dewey road	301	6
Four-inch pipe in Marrietta avenue	151	0
Four-inch pipe in Hillside avenue	497	6
Two-inch pipe in South street	520	0
Four-inch pipe in South street	21	0
One-inch pipe in Marrietta avenue	83	0
One-inch pipe in Veranda road	106	0
One-inch pipe in Veranda road	125	0
One-inch pipe in Lancaster road	286	0
Four-inch pipe in Robinson avenue	312	0
Four-inch pipe in Newton avenue	348	6
Six-inch pipe in Porter avenue	250	0
Four-inch pipe off Porter avenue	155	0
Four-inch pipe in Shaw avenue	326	6
Four-inch pipe in Soper House lane	453	0

HYDRANT BRANCHES

	Feet.	Inches.
Four-inch pipe in hydrant branches	46	6
Six-inch pipe in hydrant branches	10	0

BLOW OFFS

	Feet.	Inches.
Three-Fourth's-inch galvanized pipe	50	0

DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN OPERATION

December 31, 1910

	Feet.	Inches.
Sixteen-inch pipe	255	0
Twelve-inch pipe	13,209	6
Ten-inch pipe	10,502	4
Eight-inch pipe	19,125	6
Six-inch pipe	112,003	6
Four-inch pipe	22,465	10
Two-inch pipe	6,346	5
One and one-fourth-inch pipe	907	7
One-inch pipe	6,220	11
Three-fourths-inch pipe	954	10
	191,991	5

Thirty-six miles, 1911 feet, 5 inches.

NUMBER, LOCATION and DESCRIPTION OF VALVES SET in CONSTRUCTION DURING 1910

W. E. MAYBURY, Superintendent

Valve No.	Street	Location and Position	Valve Size 3-4	4"	6"
x325	Plain	3 feet East of Hydrant No. 151 and 4 feet North of same	1		
326	Plymouth ave.	On East line of Washington street		1	
327	Washington	On South line of Division street			1
328	Washington	This gate is over the Braintree and Holbrook line 22 feet North of last hydrant in Holbrook			1
329	Robinson ave.	1 foot West of 10-inch main		1	
330	Robinson ave.	On West line of Washington street		1	
331	Elmwood ave.	On West line of Hobart avenue			
x332	Cedar	60 feet North of hydrant	1		
x333	Thayer ave.	In gutter at Service No. 1685	1		
x334	Thayer ave.	On West line of Cochato Road	1		
x335	Storrs ave.	6 feet 8 inches West of hydrant	1		
x336	Storrs ave.	In gutter at Service No. 1695	1		
337	Vinton ave.	2 feet South of 10-inch main on Elm street		1	
338	Dewey road	On West line of Quincy avenue			1
339	Marrettia ave.	On South line of Dewey road		1	
340	Hillside road	On West line of Marrettia avenue		1	
341	South	On West line of Washington street		1	
x342	South	In gutter on South side of street at Service No. 1699	1		
x343	Washington	On fence line West side of street 38 feet 6 inches North of 8-inch gate on North end of Bridge at Peach street	1		
x344	Veranda road	On curb line of Hillside avenue West side of same	1		
345	Newton ave.	On East line of Shaw street		1	
346	Off Porter ave.	On East line of Porter avenue		1	
347	Soper House lane	On West line of Shaw avenue		1	

CONSTRUCTION

Turn to Open	Bell or Spigot	Makers
Left x Plug Cocks	Bell Lead Flange Couplin's	Renssalaer Mfg. Co. Mueller Mfg. Co.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF HYDRANTS SET IN EXTENSIONS

1910

Hydrant Number	Street	Location and Position	Nozzel 2 Hose 1 Steamer	Nozzel 2 Hose	Length of Hydrant Branch	
					ft.	in.
233	Plymouth ave.	426 feet from East line of Washington st.		1	8	6
234	Dewey road	250 feet from West line of Quincy ave.	1		10	0
235	Hillside ave.	484 feet from West line of Marrietta ave.		1	7	0
236	Newton avenue	337 feet from East line of Shaw st.		1	8	0
23	Off Porter ave.	119 feet f om East line of Porter ave.		1	7	6
238	Shaw ave.	32 feet North of Soper House lane		1	7	6
239	Road to G. Pond Station	At Great Pond Pumping Station		1	6	0
240	Robinson ave.	00 feet from West line of Washington st.		1	8	0

CONSTRUCTION

Turn to Open.	Bolted or Bell.	Frost Case.	Makers.
Left	Bell	No.	Renssalaer Mfg Co.

Total Number of Valves in Operation Dec. 31, 1910, 347

Total Number of Hydrants in Operation Dec. 31, 1910, 240

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1910.

	Gallons at Little Pond	Gallons at Great Pond	Total Gallons	Time at Little Pond	Time at Great Pond	Total Time	Coal at Little Pond	Coal at Great Pond	Total Coal	Gallons pumped with 100 lbs. of Coal
January	10,043,718	8,739,065	18,782,782	246-00	214-05	460-05	446,30	45,350	88,980	22,504
February,	9,938,785	7,328,123	17,266,908	235-15	170-55	406-20	447,25	38,800	83 525	22,222
March,	18,992,167		18,992,167	441-10		441-10	81,447		81,447	23,318
April	18,515,891		18,515,891	442-40		442-40	75,505		75,505	24,522
May	14,224,959	6,327,566	20,552,525	344-10	154-25	498-35	56,530	33,200	89,730	25,163
June	10,031,686	10,061,496	20,093,182	235-45	262-20	498-05	42,650	50,400	93,050	23,520
July	10,611,619	10,752,731	21,364,350	258-30	261-50	520-20	43,465	53,200	96,665	24,414
August	8,978,507	12,010,141	20,988,648	246-30	282-50	529-20	39,110	57,700	96,810	22,967
September	7,142,124	13,963,712	21,105,836	202-50	338-50	541-40	32,456	66,050	98,506	22,006
October	6,337,452	15,241,904	21,579,356	173-15	364-20	537-35	25,987	70,700	96,687	24,366
November	13,804,058	5,458,860	19,262,918	339-10	136-30	475-40	55,013	28,100	83,113	25,090
December	10,355,756	9,405,601	19,761,357	253-30	229-15	482-45	44,110	48,700	92,810	23,477
Totals	138,976,721	99,209,199	238 265,920	3418-45	2415-20	5834-15	585,628	492,200	1,077,828	
Daily average			652,783			13-15			2,953	236,30

Largest Day's pumping, September 22, 874,352 gallons.
Smallest Day's pumping, February 27, 490,437 gallons.

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Engineer.

STREET WATERING

The Department finds the use of water for street watering very much less than in 1910 this has been brought about by the use of oil.

South Section	538,000 gallons
East Section	175,800 gallons
Total	713,800 gallons

METERS IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1910

Kind and Size	⅝''	¾''	1''	1½''	2''	3''	4''	6''	
Crown		41		6	2	2	1	1	53
Empire	1,405	10	5						1,420
Gem					5				5
Worthington					1				1
Hersey	4		1						5
Lambert	1								1
	1,410	51	6	6	8	2	1	1	1,485

I tender my thanks to your honorable board for the kindness and assistance shown me at all times in performing the duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MAYBURY,
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEP'T

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910

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ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The Municipal Light Board herewith submit their annual report, together with the report of the Manager, which we hope will meet with the approval of the Town, because we are able to show that the Electric Light Plant is more than self-sustaining. Not only have we paid our operating expenses, but have put $8,473.73 into repairs and improvements. This includes our surplus receipts $6,673.98 and $1,799.75 taken from the Depreciation fund.

We would especially call attention to the changes that have been made at the Station, as explained by the Manager. Previous to this, had an accident happened to the large engine or generator, it would have been impossible to have supplied the electric current for both street and domestic service. But now, with the ability to run all three, or any two of the units, in parallel, the Town need have no fears for the future from any ordinary disablement.

With an unexpended balance of $4,737.51 in the treasury, we have felt justified in having an article inserted in the warrant, asking the Town to appropriate from this unexpended balance, the sum of $2,500, to restore to the Town Treasury the amount of the "Stetson note," and to declare that so much of the indebtedness of the Electric Light Department be thereby liquidated and cancelled. As is well known, the "Stetson note," which absurdly, is made to represent a double liability,

has been exceedingly troublesome and annoying to the past and present officials of the Department, and so the above proposal seems a proper and effective method of settling the matter permanently.

As we are having applications for current beyond our present domestic lines, we would like to be able, should we receive a sufficient number of guaranteed subscribers, to extend the lines to them, and so, we ask the Town to re-appropriate the remainder of the unexpended balances, with the vote so worded that we may use the money for this purpose, and also, for connecting new consumers, renewals, or repairs.

We hope to make this Department, with the co-operation of the citizens of the Town, one of the best in the State. We do not object to legitimate criticism, and any irregularities in the service reported to us will receive prompt and courteous attention.

CHARLES T. CRANE,
ALEXANDER A. CARSON,
NORTON P. POTTER.

REPORT OF MANAGER

To Municipal Lighting Board,

Gentlemen:—To the domestic and commercial lighting system for the year 1910 has been added 82 new subscribers, 7 of these being power services and making a total of 908 consumers.

To the street lighting system has been added 128-40 candle power lights replacing 42 arc lamps removed to Dec. 31, 1910, and making a total of 402-40 candle power incandescent series lamps; also the remaining 56 arc lamps.

Street lights were burned:

Jan. 1 to June 30, 1910, 169 nights, 1,300 hours and 25 minutes, average 7 hours, 42 minutes.

July 1 to Dec. 31, 1910, 173 nights, 1,391 hours and 52 minutes, average 8 hours, 02 minutes.

Total kilowatt out-put, year 1910, from meters at switch board	416,680
Total kilowatt out-put houses and motors	267,960
Total kilowatt out-put street lights	148,720
Manufacturing cost, street lights	$6,432.52

The above computations are based on earnings of the Station, and not on the amount of cash received during the year.

On account of the gradual substitution of Tungsten incandescent lamps for arcs during the year, it is very difficult to estimate the exact cost of the individual lamps, but it is safe to assume that nine of the former can be operated on the current consumed by one arc.

Therefore, an approximate cost for the arc lamps is $51.50 and for the incandescents, $5.72.

Voltages in the following sections that were below the Station standard in 1909, have been brought up by the extension of the primary service, viz: on Oak street, Monatiquot avenue, and the westerly end of Hollis avenue. Sherbrook avenue has also recently received attention because of the same deficiency, and is now up to the standard.

We have just learned that the middle and lower sections of Franklin street are below the standard, due to the inadequacy of the present size wire to supply the number of services attached, and the distance from the transformer. We shall correct this as soon as possible.

I wish to call the attention of the board to the increased mechanical efficiency of the plant in general, and particularly in regard to fuel economy.

Notwithstanding the fact that we were obliged to pay an increase of 45 cents per ton on Pocohontas and 25 cents per ton on screenings over the previous year of 1909; that we operated a 24 hour service 311 days during the year as against 41 days

in 1909; that the revenue for out-put exceeded that of previous year by $2,442.09; still, our coal bill amounted to only $343.89 in excess of 1909, a sum less than the total of the increase in price of coal.

These results have been obtained by the addition of necessary auxiliary appliances and careful attention to mechanical detail, and are not confined to any one particular part of the plant.

The substitution of a modern 2 phase alternator in place of the old single phase G. E. Machine, and the remodeling of the 125 K. W. machine in previous use, has made it possible to run all three machines in parallel when occasion requires, thereby obviating almost to a certainty any interruption in your lighting service in the event of the temporary disability of the larger unit.

Automatic voltage regulation has been installed and special attention given to switch-board re-equipment to meet the present day requirements for safety and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED B. LAWRENCE,

Manager.

CASH INCOME AND OPERATING EXPENSES

Received from consumers	$23,856.77
Received from sale of horse	175.00
Received from sale of machinery	513.00
Received from appropriations	507.85
	$25,052.62

Paid for operating expenses:

Station wages	$5,187.91	
Fuel, ...	4,647.31	
Repairs of lines, lamps and meters	2,292.67	
Stable supplies	963.93	
Distribution wages	862.49	
Salaries	750.00	
Steam plant repairs	623.95	
Water rates	556.18	
Office expenses including accountant	482.77	
Oil and waste	357.52	
Insurance	416.88	
Repairs on real estate	6.23	
Carbons	100.60	
Electric plant repairs	196.68	
Dis. tools and appliances	19.85	
Globes	7.47	
Station tools and appliances	6.20	
Salaries of Municipal Light Board	300.00	
Salary of Superintendent	600.00	
		$18,378.64
Surplus receipts		$6,673.98

This surplus has been expended on the Plant, in extensions, connecting new consumers, renewals and repairs.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1911

For Depreciation Fund, 3 % of $151,303.77		$4,539.11
Sinking Fund		430.00
Interest on bonds		660.00
Re-appropriation of unexpended balances	$4,737.51	
Less the "Stetson note"	2,500.00	2,237.51
		$7,866.62

INCOME

Income from light, power, meter rents, and consumer's supplies for the year 1910:

For Light, six months ending June 30, 1910	$9,312.80	
For Light, six months ending Dec. 31, 1910	10,261.96	
		$19,574.76
For Power, six months ending June 30, 1910	$200.60	
For Power, six months ending Dec. 31, 1910	186.43	
		$387.03
For Meter rents, six months ending June 30, 1910	$370.00	
For Meter rents, six months ending Dec. 31, 1910	385.00	
		$755.00
For Prepay Meters, six months ending June 30, 1910	$1,843.00	
For Prepay Meters, six months ending Dec. 31, 1910	782.32	$2,625.32
		$23,342.11
Less discounts and allowances		232.74
		$23,109.37

For connecting houses, supplies etc.,		
six months ending June 30, 1910..	$475.67	
Six months ending Dec. 31, 1910,.	665.73	$1,141.40
Total		$24,250.77

DEPRECIATION FUND

Balance from 1909	$4,887.05
Appropriation for 1910	4,341.51
Interest for 12 months	90.34
	$9,318.90
Less purchase of Generator	1,799.75
Balance	$7,519.15

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1910

Assets

Real estate	$10,962.35	
Electric lines	32,261.75	
Steam plant	13,747.79	
Electric plant	13,185.89	
Meters	12,545.91	
Transformers	5,357.76	
Arc street lights	2,330.71	
		$90,392.16
Incandescent street lamps	$1,944.34	
Repairs, lines, lamps, and meters	2,009.86	
Electric plant repairs	657.00	
Station tools and appliances	595.00	
Steam plant repairs	512.10	
Dis. tools and appliances	360.00	
Lamp account	297.08	
Wiring account	282.53	
Oil and waste	180.69	

Fuel		123.32	
Meters		60.00	
Globes		19.54	
Carbons		18.00	
			$7,059.46
Stable		$1,530.00	
Office furniture and fixtures		128.00	
			$1,658.00
		$5,045.36	

Cash

Appropriation for maintenance	$2,000.00		
Appropriation unexpended balance 1909	2,870.36		
Appropriation Street lights, balance	175.00		
Drawn against the above	307.85	$4,737.51	
Consumers' account		7,880.20	
Sundries for connecting houses and supplies		299.94	
			$12,917.65
Depreciation fund			7,519.15
Sinking fund			10,204.47
			$129,750.89

Liabilities

Appropriations for Note payments	$61,500.00	
Appropriations for Construction	13,826.81	
Appropriations for Sinking fund	7,310.00	
Overdraft for construction	56,976.96	
Bonds	16,500.00	
Note payable, "Stetson"	2,500.00	
D. Potter, salary for December	62.50	
		$158,676.27
Profit and Loss Dr.		$28,925.38

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 11, 1911

Notes payable		$2,500.00
Electric plant	$13,185.89	
Globes	19.54	
Appropriations for construction		13,826.81
Appropriations for Note payments		61,500.00
Bonds		16,500.00
Meters	12,605.91	
Electric plant repairs	657.00	
Incandescent street lamps	1,944.34	
Real estate	10,962.35	
Steam plant	13,747.79	
D. Potter		62.50
Profit and Loss	28,925.38	
Stable account	1,530.00	
Office furnishings and fixtures	128.00	
Overdraft for construction		56,976.96
Arc street lamps	2,330.71	
District tools and appliances	360.00	
Lamp account	297.08	
Oil and waste	180.69	
Carbons	18.00	
Repairs for lamps, lines and meters	2,009.86	
Station tools and appliances	595.00	
Consumer's account	7,880.20	
Cash	4,737.51	
Connecting new consumers and supplies	282.53	
Fuel account	123.32	
Sinking fund account		7,310.00
Depreciation fund	7,519.15	
Steam plant repairs	512.10	
Sundry individual accounts	280.13	
Cash sales	19.81	
Sinking fund	10,204.47	
Electric lines	32,261.75	
Transformers	5,357.76	
	$158,676.27	$158,676.27

Examined and approved.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
CHARLES O. MILLER,
Auditors 1910.

Feb. 10, 1911.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of this department placed in my charge last March, a brief review of conditions, work accomplished and recommendations.

The general condition of the town as regards infestation of the Moths is on the whole very satisfactory. Gypsy Moths are numerous in some of the woodland sections, notably near Granite Street and near the Metropolitan Park boundary, Liberty, Pond and Town Streets, portions of East Braintree and Holbrook line. The two worst places were sprayed this summer with excellent results. I believe the work in the woodland section should consist of spraying only, excepting such scouting and locating colonies as is necessary from time to time.

At this writing I am unable to report much in regards to the settled parts of the town. We are about to begin an inspection of the villages and destroy the Gpysy Moth nests as well as remove the Brown Tail Moth webs. We find very few Gypsy or Brown Tail Moth nests on the elm trees that were sprayed this summer; we can almost say none at all. This method taking care of all the leaf eating insects. The Brown Tail Moths are very numerous in some sections of the town. We shall endeavor to reach most of them this winter or early spring. A continued fight will be necessary to hold these pests in check. Do not think because you don't see trees stripped that there is no need of continuing this work. The State learned a severe lesson in this respect a few years ago. If you wish to see take a ride into some of the surrounding towns, it will be cheaper for you to see them there.

I emphasize here that Braintree is fortunate indeed that we have no serious invasion of the Gypsy Moth.

Nearly a million dollars was spent on these pests last year in this State, while we are only fifteen miles from the center of where they started; i. e. Medford and Somerville. I wish every citizen of this town might read the State Forester's report, that you might understand the magnitude of this work and what it means to those interested in trees and forestry. It seems as if we are beset on every side regarding insects; the warm dry seasons of the last two years being especially favorable for this increase.

The new pest, the Leopard Moth, has been found here. It looks as if it might be the hardest one to control there is. Our best advice is to thoroughly prune the trees, removing all dead wood and keeping them in good condition. My recommendations will deal with this new pest.

Shade Trees

This department purchased a power sprayer last spring, nearly all the town elm trees being sprayed. While the work was not perfect, considering much wet weather during the time this work was going on and an entirely inexperienced gang, on the whole I am satisfied. We believe we can do better next year. Considerable spraying was done on private land; this is most desirable protecting the work done on the town trees.

A large amount of trimming has been done in South Braintree. It needs to be done in the other villages. There are many dangerous dead limbs on our street trees; from every point these should be removed. This work is our best protection against the Leopard Moth. In such places where work has been done it has been thorough, all dead limbs being taken off. Probably most of the citizens are familiar with the work done on the shade trees, such as spraying and trimming the trees. It is for you to say, continue or not.

Recommendations

That an appropriation of twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars be made for both Shade Tree and Moth Department. The sum will give us a larger working appropriation than last

year. I feel that this is necessary as the Shade Tree appropriation of last year was not quite large enough and the work of trimming should be continued at once. As Braintree receives no reimbursement from the state, it may be made together, saving bookkeeping and work.

I desire at this time to express my gratitude to the citizens of this town for their hearty support and interest taken in this work; to those who aided by having their trees sprayed and trimmed; also to Mr. F. A. Bates, State Agent, for valuable advice and assistance; to your Honorable Board for their courteous treatment and finally to Inspector P. J. Donahoe and his men, for their faithful and efficient work. I feel that whatever measure of success attained is largely due to them.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR A. HUBBARD,

Tree Warden and Local Supt.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Gypsy Moth

Ames Plow Co.	$19.22
J. M. Arnold	.08
Richard Belyea	5.40
Braintree Hardware Co.	8.94
Braintree Market	2.16
Michael J. Branley	2.50
P. J. Donahoe	150.00
W. M. Farwell	74.29
Frost Insecticide Co.	.85
R. Allen Gage	6.12
C. W. H. Moulton Co.	35.30
D. F. Munroe Co.	75.87
Pratt & Pratt	19.75
G. W. Prescott Publishing Co.	14.00
O. M. Rogers	1.75

Frank H. Shaw	22.50	
Woodsum Coal Co.	.50	
Sundry persons, as per pay rolls	1,504.61	
		$1,943.84

Credits

Bills rendered to the Selectmen for collection	$680.95
	$1,262.89
Appropriation	1,200.00
Overdraft	$62.89

Shade Trees

P. J. Donahoe	$5.75	
Dow Mfg. Co.	1.94	
Richard Belyea	.80	
W. M. Farwell	14.25	
Frost Insecticide Co	39.90	
R. Allen Gage	6.25	
Hollis Garage	18.41	
S. J. Hofferty	7.70	
Merrimac Chemical Co.	501.06	
Old Gas Power Co.	700.00	
Sundry persons as per pay rolls	552.57	
		$1,848.63

Credits

Bills rendered to the Selectmen for collection	$209.35
	$1,639.28
Appropriation	1,500.00
Overdraft	$139.28

Financial Statement
Dec. 31, 1910

Debit	Dr.	Cr.
Water Loans	$265,000.00	
Electric Light Bonds	16,500.00	
Thayer Public Library Note	10,000.00	
Nathaniel H. Hunt Trust, Library Note	10,000.00	
Caleb Stetson Fund, Library Note	2,500.00	
Noah Torrey School Notes	20,000.00	
Abraham Lincoln School Notes	28,000.00	
Anticipation of taxes, Notes	20,000.00	
Accrued interest on Water Dept.	600.00	
Accrued interest on Electric Light Department	155.83	
Accrued interest on sundry notes	204.58	
Sundry bills outstanding, Dec. 31, 1910	622.75	
Electric Light Department bills	303.00	

Credits

Assets of the town real estate and personal property not included

Town Treasurer's cash balance		$12,826.04
Water Department cash balance		196.40
Depreciation Fund cash balance		7,519.15
Sinking Fund Accounts:		
Water Loan of 1888	$72,415.89	
Water Loan of 1891	82,045.46	
Water Loan of 1896	2,218.94	
		$156,680.29
	$156,680.29	

Electric Light Loan of 1893		$10,204.47
Account of Unpaid Taxes:		
Amount due from 1909 ...	$12,455.60	
Amount due from 1910	43,423.41	
		$55,879.01
	$55,879.01	
Accounts Receivable:		
Due from Electric Light Dept....		$7,880.20
Due from Water Dept.:		
Due from unpaid bills Register	$2,684.07	
Due from Pipes, etc. ..	387.71	
		$3,071.78
	$3,071.78	
Due from state for State Aid paid to soldiers and their families.....		$2,722.00
Military Aid		$72.00
Amount due from individual towns, cities and state, on claims paid in various departments		$1,554.89
Balance carried forward as net debt of Town		$115,279.93
	$373,886.16	$373,886.16

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
GEORGE W. STEVENS,
CHARLES O. MILLER,
Auditors.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1910.

JURY LIST

As prepared by the Selectmen, February 20, 1911

Ahearn, Daniel F., 145 Railroad street, operator.
Aitkin, William D., Shaw Street, salesman.
Allen, Joseph M., 395 Commercial Street, carpenter.
Anderson, George L., Elm Street, salesman.
Andrews, George W., Pleasant Street, salesman.
Annis, James L., 11 Sherbrooke Avenue, bridge worker.
Arnold, George A., 242 Middle Street, farmer.
Arnold, Ralph W., 491 Washington Street, salesman.
Beals, George C., 355 Tremont Street, retired.
Bestick, Clarence R., 287 Washington Street, farmer.
Bond, Francis D., Spruce Street, clerk.
Bond, Harry W., 159 River Street, bank clerk.
Cain, Ralph C., 2070 Washington Street, farmer.
Case, Winthrop T., Adams Street, farmer.
Cavanagh, Charles F., 111 School Street, building mover.
Cook, Alfred A., 40 Mt. Vernon Avenue, tile mason.
Cowing, William H., 22 Quincy avenue, druggist.
Dalton, Thomas J. F., 46 Elliot Street, shoe worker.
Dana, Horace H., 38 Union Street, shoe worker.
Davis, Walter S., Soper House Lane, dentist.
Dow, Alva M., 87 Middle Street, electrician.
Drinkwater, Joseph S., 11 Jersey Avenue, bookkeeper.
Dutton, Worthen S., Hooker Avenue, salesman.
Dyer, F. Eugene, 1102 Washington Street, retired.
French, George A., 660 Washington Street, retired.
Fuller, George C., 270 Middle Street, clerk.
Gage, Harold M., Washington Street, contractor.
Gammons, Stephen B., 11 Pond Street, clerk.
Gillette, Eugene W., 531 Middle Street, cigar maker.
Goodspeed, N. Herbert, 75 Commercial Street, leather worker.
Green, Worth A., 1016 Washington Street, clerk.
Gutterson, William B., Bellevue Road, time keeper.
Haley, Joseph A., 65 Prospect Street, clerk.
Harding, Charles E., 62 Walnut Avenue, paper hanger.
Haskell, Edward A., 234 Elm Street, clerk.
Hill, J. Samuel, 239 Washington Street, provision dealer.
Hobart, Charles A., 691 Washington street, painter.
Hobart, Edward W., Hobart Avenue, inspector.
Holbrook, Alfred H., Cleveland Avenue, carpenter.
Hollis, Henry M., Middle Street, farmer.
Holmes, William L., 22 Myrtle Street, retired.
Johnson, Lester A., Crescent Avenue, bowling alley.

Kilbrith, James H., 891 Washington Street, shoe worker.
Kingsbury, George D., 115 River Street, bookkeeper.
Knight, Bradford Y., 195 Shaw Street, carpenter.
Leben, L. Francis, Howard Street, machinist.
Levangie, James, 350 Franklin Street, shoe worker.
Ludden, George E., 226 Shaw Street, leather worker.
Macdonnell, Frank A., Hancock Street, shoe worker.
McDowell, John N., Front Street, bookkeeper.
McNabb, James, Jr., 371 Quincy Avenue, gardener.
McRae, Augustus, Sheppard Avenue, carpenter.
Monroe, Oscar H., Elm Street, clerk.
Morgan, Frank H., 125 Allen Street, druggist.
Newcomb, Willie A., 31 Hollis Avenue, shoe worker.
Osborn, Walter S., Liberty Street, shoe worker.
Pennock, Frederick G., 741 Washington Street, machinist.
Pratt, Stillman F., 365 Washington Street, printer.
Reviere, George W., Granite Street, farmer.
Roberts, Frank C., 115 Hollis avenue, treasurer.
Sampson, George E., 25 Hobart Avenue, real estate.
Shaw, Frederick W., 659 Washington Street, retired.
Slade, George H., 312 Middle Street, shoe worker.
Smith, Alfred A., Hancock Street, salesman.
Smith, Frank A., 21 Maple Street, druggist.
Smith, Frederick R., Hayward Street, salesman.
Spear, Joseph G., 95 Hayward Street, farmer.
Stevens, James, 54 Liberty Street, machinist.
Stone, George E., 33 Pond Street, shoe worker.
Sullivan, Edward J., 654 Washington Street, merchant.
Sullivan, John F., 44 Hobart Street, painter.
Thayer, Elmer F., 279 Pond Street, farmer.
Thayer, Louis W., 71 Tremont Street, shoe worker.
Torrey, L. Thurlow, Tremont street, chauffeur.
Watkins, Edwin F., 533 Washington Street, R. R. employe.
Wetherbee, George H. Jr., 123 River Street, civil engineer.
White, Hartley L., 133 Hollis Avenue, civil engineer.
Whiton, Marshall L., 9 Allen Street, retired.

WARRANT

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall;

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Ave.;

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen St.;

on Monday the sixth day of March, 1911, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of School Committee to fill the vacancy for the residue of the unexpired term, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one Electric Light Commissioner for a term of three years, two Trustees for Thayer Public Library for a term of two years and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls shall be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, 1911, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and issue notes of the Town therefor. Also to see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Town Officers and the expenses of the several departments, including the bond of the Town Treasurer.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the bond of the Tax Collector, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Registration and Elections.

Town Hall

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and maintenance of the Town Hall and for the services of a Janitor.

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for its Police and for the necessary expenses required for the enforcement of the law; also for placing telephones in the houses of the police officers.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Court Fees and Expenses.

Fire Department

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department, and for Hydrant Service.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extra pay of firemen on the 30 cents per hour basis.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for telephones for the houses of the engineers and Forest Warden.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $100.00 for shingling East Braintree Hose House.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $85.00 for concrete platform at Hose House, South Braintree.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $95.00 for painting Hose 2 of South Braintree.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $600.00 for the purchase of new hose.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a combination chemical.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for new Fire Alarm boxes.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to locate a Fire Alarm Box near the Holbrook line and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will establish a Fire Alarm box in the Braintree Highlands district, at the corner of South and Washington Streets, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to locate a Fire Alarm box at or near the corner of Tremont and Academy Streets and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to install a Fire Alarm box in the vicinity of Stetson and Liberty Streets, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 24. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be paid to the Braintree Firemen's Relief Association, for the observance of Firemen's Memorial Sunday.

Inspection

Article 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the sealing of Weights and Measures.

Forestry

Article 27. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Care of Trees and Forest Fires.

Health

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of Chapter 103 of the Revised Laws in relation to supervision of plumbing.

Article 29. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, including contagious diseases; also for Vital Statistics and for the Inspection of animals, milk and provisions.

Sanitation

Article 30. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for surface water drains.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to extend the drain from near Pond Street into Franklin Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain in Hobart Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Highways and Bridges

Article 33. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, watering and oiling streets.

Article 34. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Lemoyne Street, so-called, (leading northerly from River Street) as a town way as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 35. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of River Street as a town way as widened between Washington Street and the Monatiquot river by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 36. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of that part of Hollis Avenue, so-called, (extending from Oak to Walnut Streets) as a town way as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of that part of Monatiquot Avenue. so-called, (extending from Oak to Walnut Street) as a Town way as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 38. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Robinson Avenue, so-called, (leading westerly from Washington Street) as a town way as made by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 39. To see if the Town will accept the laying out

of Cotton Avenue, so-called, (leading easterly from Shaw Street) as a town way as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 40. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Nelson Street, so-called, (leading westerly from Shaw Street) as a town way as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Charities

Article 41. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor and the maintenance of the Braintree Home.

Soldiers' Benefits

Article 42. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State Aid and Soldiers' Burials, Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

Education

Article 43. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Article 44. To see if the Town will consent to raise the maximum salary of grade teachers from $500 to $550 per annum at the discretion of the School Board, and raise and appropriate the sum of $680 for that purpose.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to build a fence between the Monatiquot school grounds and the land of John T. Conway, and raise and appropriate the sum of $80.00 for the same.

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to finish (satisfactory to the State requirements) the stairways to Hall in Penniman School building.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land in Precinct Two and erect a new school building thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Library

Article 48. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library, and for the distribution of books.

Recreation

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town Lands.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying expenses Memorial Day.

Unclassified

Article 51. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Expenses.

Article 52. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement of taxes.

Electric Light Department

Article 53. To see if the Town will appropriate the income from private consumers of electric light, for operating expenses, repairs and renewals.

Article 54. To see if the Town will appropriate from the unexpended balance of the appropriations of 1910, the sum of $2,500.00, to restore to the Town Treasury the amount of the "Caleb Stetson note," so-called, and to see if it will confirm the payment in 1899, of two notes amounting to $2,500.00, and to declare said payment as a liquidation of so much of the indebtedness of the Electric Light Department.

Article 55. To see if the Town will re-appropriate the remainder of the unexpended balance of the appropriations of 1910 for extension of lines, connecting new consumers, repairs and renewals.

Article 56. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Electric Light Department, for the Depreciation Fund, the Sinking Fund and for interest.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $56,976.96 shown in the accounts of the Electric Light Department under the name of "Overdraft for Construction," so that the account can be closed into Profit and Loss.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on West Street to the Five Corners and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to place electric lights on the common and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to extend the electric lights through Division Street to the Corner of Liberty Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 61. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $560.00 for the extension of the street lights on Pearl street, from the corner of Liberty and Middle Streets to the corner of Pearl and Fountain Streets.

Article 62. To see if the Town will ratify the appropriation of the $2,500 received from the Caleb Stetson estate and used by the Town Treasurer in 1899 to pay two notes of the Electric Light Department amounting to $2,500.

Water Department

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or borrow a sum of money sufficient to enable the Water Department to purchase and install new machinery and to either authorize the Water Commissioners to connect the waters of Great Pond with the waters of Little Pond by gravity or to filter the waters of Great Pond.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the extension of mains.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains through Division Street and down Liberty Street to a point near the house of Samuel T. Hawes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Cemetery

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Plain Street Cemetery.

Interest. Municipal Indebtedness

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes and for the payment of interest on Town debt and on loans in anticipation of taxes.

Sinking Funds

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Electric Light and Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote that an approval by a majority of the auditors of the report of any financial department of the Town shall be a justification of such report.

Article 71. To see what action the Town will take on the following resolve "That the subject of a tenement house law, having for its purpose the prevention of fire, the promotion of health, and the regulation of the inspection, construction, alteration and use of tenement houses, be referred to a special committee for consideration, this committee to report at some later town meeting."

Article 72. To see if the Town will accept the legacy given to it in the will of Ann M. Penniman and hold the same in trust for the purposes set forth in said will, and take such action as may be necessary in regard to the same.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the lot of land at the east of the Noah Torrey school building and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said sixth day of March, 1911, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the twenty-seventh day of February 1911.

Given under our hands at Braintree this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

HENRY M. STORM,
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

AMOS J. LORING,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Feb. 20, 1911.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

AMOS J. LORING,
Constable of Braintree.

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